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PREMIER ROBLIN HONORED AT WINNIPEG

Appeals for United Support of
Manitobans in Work of De-
veloping Province

Winnipeg, April 12.—Over a thousand guests, representing all shades of opinion and every walk in life, and including a distinguished delegation from Eastern Canada composed of cabinet ministers and members of the Senate and House of Commons, in which French-Canadians of the province of Quebec were particularly prominent, sat down last evening in the Royal Alexandra hotel to the banquet given in honor of the completion by Premier Roblin of 30 years of public service. Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of the interior, presided, while Dr. Simpson, president of the Conservative Association, acted as vice-chairman.

Among those speaking to the elaborate toast-list were Dr. Roche, P. E. Lamarche, M. P., and J. A. M. Aikens, M. P. (the Empire), Hon. Martin Burrell and Armande Lavergne (the Dominion), Hon. Colin Campbell and Hon. G. R. Caldwell (the Province), Louis Coderre, M. P., Arthur Meighen, M. P., George Bradbury, M. P., W. Sanford Evans and Dr. Montague.

Mr. Rogers, in presenting the guest of the evening with an illuminated address to mark the occasion, referred particularly to the successful issue to which Premier Roblin had brought the ancient dispute relating to the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba.

The premier, who was loudly cheered on rising to reply, dwelt at some length on the great future before Manitoba, now a maritime province and destined to establish more firmly than ever the wisdom of the fathers of Confederation.

"There was the conception," he said, "they were the architects. We of today are the mechanics, the constructors, but the man, the party, or the community that thinks that the necessity for statehood does not exist to complete this great structure that was outlined by those Fathers of Confederation are certainly mistaken.

Hundreds of thousands of people are pouring into this Dominion every year. They come from every climate, every nationality and creed under Heaven. To assimilate, to adjust, to unify and to produce out of this heterogeneous mass a solidarity of Canadianism with sufficient of British sentiment and love of liberty to guarantee British connections forever in the work of a statesman and not of a politician."

After discussing on the attendant dangers Mr. Roblin proceeded to make some characteristic remarks regarding Socialistic tendencies.

"In this western country," he said, "we have two sources of danger. They are the demagogue, or professional agitator, and the yellow journalist, each one a danger in their respective sphere, each playing on the credulity of their constituents and inculcating and inspiring discontent and dissatisfaction. It requires a firm but not stern hand to hold in check these dangerous instruments, who for thirty pieces of silver would sell King and country."

"They approach the cradle of our Canadianism and our British connection in every conceivable way; sometimes by an open and heroic assault, again by subterranean methods, but always with the one end in view, to create discontent and bring discredit upon law and institutions as we have them. We have men hired in this western country going about from place to place declaring that the form of government that we have in Canada is not the best—that we should have what

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DR. BEATTIE NESBITT IS IN CUSTODY

Charged With Forgery in Con-
nection With Failure of
Farmers' Bank

Toronto, April 12.—Dr. William Beattie Nesbitt, ex-M. P. P., was arrested last night in Chicago, charged with forgery in connection with the wrecked Farmers' bank, of which he was the first president.

Warrants for his apprehension have been out for more than a year, following Nesbitt's flight during the early stages of the investigation into the bank's affairs. It is believed Dr. Nesbitt surrendered by arrangement with his personal counsel, W. J. Boland, now in Chicago, and also Detective Wallace, of Toronto.

The police state that Nesbitt grew a luxuriant beard as a disguise. The charge against him was laid after scrutiny of the bank's papers. He was prominent for years as a conservative in the political world. He was a former member of the legislature and once a majority candidate. He was a company promoter.

PRESS COMMENTS ON HOME RULE BILL

LIBERAL PAPER SCORES THE ULSTER PARTY

Says Measure Was Received
in Spirit of Frivolity—
Unionist Views

London, April 12.—Commenting on the Home Rule bill introduced in the Commons yesterday, the Standard (Unionist), says:

"Concerning the third Home Rule bill introduced by Mr. Asquith, the best criticism is the term with which Sir Edward Carson opened his trenchant attack upon the prime minister's statement: The scheme is absolutely unworkable, a budget of fantastic proposals which would inevitably go to pieces in practice.

"It is worse than its predecessors, for it is more complex than either. Gladstone's first bill is crudely simple in comparison.

"Mr. Asquith's is equally dangerous, quite as inequitable and so clogged and hampered by the involution of Imperial and local authority that it must break down in hopeless confusion. 'Human ingenuity could hardly have conceived a project more likely to embitter the relations between two portions of the Kingdom or to weaken and humiliate one without producing the smallest benefit to the other.'"

The Manchester Guardian (Liberal), says in part:

"There is an obvious lesson to be drawn from the fact, that while the Home Rule bill was introduced by the premier and discussed by his supporters with the seriousness and dignity exacted of British politicians engaged in such a task, it was received by the Ulster party in a spirit of frivolousness which bordered more than once on disorderly scurrility. The cables will by this time have placed vivid pictures of this contrast in temper and demeanor before the readers in every part of the Empire and will strengthen the existing conviction of all the self-governing Dominions that our past delay in giving to Ireland what they already enjoy has been hurtful to the possessors as well as to the victims of minority ascendancy."

The Daily Mail (Unionist), in an editorial says:

"The finance of the bill is extraordinary, even fantastical. The English taxpayer is to make over a sum of about \$10,000,000 for purely Irish and purely local expenditure. We may grope in all the constitutions of the world for any precedent for this arrangement. Here are people of one state required to find money for the parliament of another state to spend. It contradicts the principles of Anglo-Saxon government, and indeed, of common sense.

"No contribution of any kind is made by Ireland to the Imperial service. She is released from all payments to the army and the navy, to the diplomatic service and to the civil list. She is not even required to pay interest on her own debt incurred in the past, and loans for lands purchases are to be raised for her by England."

"The manifest injustice of the bill is accentuated by the remarkable provision that 42 Irish members shall remain in the Imperial parliament to interfere with English and Scottish affairs and determine the Imperial policy, though Ireland is not to pay one half-penny for the prosecution of that policy.

"The bill is a mere makeshift. It has provisional written laws upon it. It solves no difficulty, creates no fresh, grave complications in the Ulster question, and contains in almost every clause the germs of perpetual strife and friction. It is a surrender to Mr. Redmond's dictation, not a real, serious measure of federal reform."

The Times, commenting on the bill, says:

"The scheme which the prime minister unfolded is not one that will be received in any quarter with much enthusiasm. It will disappoint the hopes of Nationalists in Ireland; it will not allay the fears nor diminish the hostility of Unionist Ireland, and if we are not much mistaken, it will swell the rising tide of opposition in Great Britain to a level high enough to swamp the government and their bill in the not distant future. It will not even satisfy any of the various schools of theoretical Home Rulers."

"The bill is in all essential points the old impossible bills of 1886 and 1893, with variations for the worse necessitated by the greater complexity of the problem that has now to be solved."

The Daily News (Radical) in an editorial headed "A Great Bill," says:

cease to be a weakness and a shame to the Empire and will become a strength and a glory."

Dublin Views.
Dublin, April 12.—The Nationalist papers of Ireland, on the whole, consider the government's Home Rule bill as satisfactory, although some of them profess to regard it as not being final.

The Freeman's Journal described the bill as the greatest, the boldest and the most generous of the three Home Rule bills, and says:

"We should not be surprised to find it received with hearty welcome by the Irish party."

The Irish Times (Unionist) says:

"The measure will prove so utterly unworkable as to offer no middle course between complete separation from Great Britain and a return to the status of the Union."

The Irish Independent remarks:

"It would probably be correct in describing the bill to say that it gives us three-quarters of what we expected and probably not so large a share of what we demanded. The measure cannot be regarded as final."

The Cork Free Press says:

"The government's scheme is not a solution of the Irish problem."

COST OF LIVING.

Canada May Co-operate With United States in World-Wide Inquiry.

Ottawa, April 12.—The department of labor is in communication with the United States government with the possibility of co-operation in the general study of conditions underlying the increased cost of living. The United States idea appears to be for a world-wide inquiry.

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Pending a decision in this respect, several important posts remain to be filled, including those at Amsterdam, Glasgow, Berlin, Havana and Shanghai.

MAY HAVE PERISHED.

Prince Albert, Sask., Man. Has Been Missing Since March 24.

Prince Albert, Sask., April 12.—A sensation was caused here by the announcement that Robert Young, father of the assistant registrar of the land titles office of this city, has been missing from his home at Red Deer Hill, seven miles south of here, since Sunday, March 24. On that day he left his home to visit friends in the neighborhood, and after spending the night at the residence of Peter Robinson, about four or five miles south of this city, left the following day to walk to Prince Albert. Since that date nothing has been seen or heard of him and it is feared that he has wandered from the trail and perished from exposure.

CADETS FOR TORONTO.

Wellington, N. Z., April 12.—The government is sending a contingent of 20 senior cadets to compete at Toronto exhibition this year.

MORE STRIKERS RETURN TO CAMPS

GENERAL RESUMPTION OF WORK EXPECTED SOON

Situation at Yale Quiet—Men
Await Return of Organizers
Before Taking Action

Yale, B. C., April 11.—The situation at Yale is quiet. There are probably 300 strikers in the vicinity, but all are law-abiding up to the present time.

Meetings are held in the evening at which there are speeches and singing. No arrests have been made in connection with the strike. Ed. Burns, of Burns, Jordan & Welch, who have the contract over this section of the C. N. R., circulates freely among the men and no animosity is apparent.

Officials of the I. W. W. are in sympathy with the constabulary in opposing drunkenness.

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DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Ottawa, Ont., April 12.—The cabinet yesterday decided to commute to life imprisonment the sentence of Giovanni Portulco, who was to have been executed at Calgary on the 17th for the murder of a fellow countryman. It was shown that he acted in self-defense.

Portulco, a short time ago, losing hope of executive clemency, cut his throat and nearly died.

MUNICIPAL RAILWAY.

Lethbridge, Alta., April 12.—Work is in progress on the Lethbridge municipal railway. The first sod was turned by Mayor Hatch in the presence of Commissioner Charles Smith and thousands of Lethbridge citizens, who turned out in gala attire.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 3 7 0
Washington 1 1 2
Batteries—Morgan and Thomas;
Waiken, Williams and Henry.
At Cleveland—R. H. E.
Cleveland 4 7 1
Detroit 2 5 4
Batteries—Bassett and Easterly;
Willett and Stange.
At Chicago—R. H. E.
Chicago 2 7 3
St. Louis 1 10 1
Batteries—Scott and Block; Powell
and Kritchell. Ten innings.

At New York—R. H. E.
Boston 5 10 2
New York 2 6 2
Batteries—O'Brien and Carrigan;
Ford, Warhop and Street.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—R. H. E.
Boston 4 8 1
Philadelphia 2 5 2
Batteries—Lyter and Kling; Brennan, Killifer and Graham.
At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
Cincinnati 3 7 0
Chicago 2 5 2
Batteries—Barton and McLean; McIntyre and Archer.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Toledo—Toledo, 5; Milwaukee, 0.
At Columbus—Columbus, 3; Kansas City, 1.
At Indianapolis—St. Paul, 7; Indianapolis, 2.
At Louisville—Louisville, 8; Minneapolis, 5.

CIVIC EMPLOYEES MAY WALK OUT

Information was gleaned yesterday from one directly interested in the movement that Crosskill's departure would mean that the whole staff would walk out, or in other words, start a strike that cannot be settled by the fair wages clause.

The resignation will be brought before the council at the adjourned meeting. It will have to be accepted, as Crosskill declares he will not reconsider it under any circumstances.

Since the letter of resignation was handed to the mayor on Wednesday the city treasurer, the mayor and some of the aldermen have held two adjourned meetings. Just what was said at these meetings is not known, but it is understood that they were endeavoring to have Crosskill remain.

QUEEN'S STUDENTS FOR WEST.

Kingston, April 12.—Rev. Thomas Noel, at Sydenham street Methodist church, made a few remarks of farewell to Queen's students in the congregation. "Some of you are going to the Canadian west to teach," he said, "and I must congratulate the west on its selection of Queen's students, and also must congratulate you, Queen's men and women, who are being so honored by the west as to be asked to go out there to teach."

BOYCOTT STREET CARS.

Leeds, April 12.—Owing to the city authorities refusing to decline liquor advertisements for street cars, tea-totalers have declared a boycott of street cars. Seventy-five million tickets yearly are issued on cars, each bearing brewery advertisements. The authorities regard the boycott philosophically, declaring it will break down the first day.

FOUND DEAD.

Clear Lake, Minn., April 12.—Blanchard Towne, of Des Moines, said to be the son of wealthy parents, and who for several seasons has spent the summer at Drew's Resort on Briggs Lake, five miles from this village, was found dead on the shore of the lake by persons who had searched all night for him. Beside the body lay a revolver. No evidence of foul play was found by searchers.

FELL INTO CREEK.

Moos Jaw, April 12.—Charles S. Bugg, plasterer, aged about 51, was found drowned in Moose Jaw Creek. He was lying face downward in the river mud. He had apparently fallen over a four and a half foot embankment on the previous evening.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Sydney, Aus., April 12.—Hon. Jas. Deacy, treasurer of the state of New South Wales, died suddenly here yesterday.

ASQUITH'S REVIEW OF THE IRISH SITUATION

Premier in Speech on Home Rule Bill—Dwells on Persistence of Ireland's Demand—Declares Rights of Minority are Safeguarded.

London, April 12.—The House of Commons was crowded yesterday to hear Premier Asquith introduce the Irish Home Rule bill, but the crowd was not nearly so great as upon the occasion of the introduction of the previous Home Rule bills, and no chairs were placed on the floor as in 1886 and 1893. Mr. Asquith, upon entering the chamber, was received with a volley of cheers by the ministerialists and Nationalists. Mr. Redmond was warmly welcomed by the Nationalists. The Unionists stood up to cheer for Sir Edward Carson and shortly afterwards Mr. Bonar Law, the opposition leader, was similarly applauded.

Premier Asquith rose to speak amid a renewed ovation. He said at the outset that it was nineteen years since Gladstone introduced his last measure to provide for the better government of Ireland. That speech contained a perfect exposition of the historic case as between Great Britain and Ireland. He did not pretend to cover the whole ground, but before he offered an explanation of the provisions of the bill he would take up the narrative at the point at which Mr. Gladstone had left off, and would ask the House how far the case for or against Home Rule had been affected one way or the other by the course of events since 1893.

The Irish Demand.
Dealing first with the question from the Irish standpoint, he said that since the extension of the franchise in 1884 there had been eight general elections. The fortunes of the parties had ebbed and flowed. Governments had come and gone. They had had peace and war, fighting issues and changing policies, but throughout the welter and confusion one thing had remained constant, namely, the insistence and persistence of the Irish demand. He emphasized the preponderant character of the vote given in favor of Home Rule in Ireland. Look, he said, at Ulster. (Opposition cheers.) Seventeen Unionists and sixteen Home Rulers had been returned for Ulster. (Ministerial cheers.) These figures were quite sufficient to show the misleading character of the pretence that Ulster would die rather than assent to Home Rule. (Ministerial cheers.)

Rights of Minority.
He had never underestimated the strength and determination of the resistance to Home Rule in Ulster. It was a fact that sane and prudent statesmen could not get out of. He hoped presently to show that they had not ignored it in framing this bill. They could not, however, admit the right of a relatively small minority, especially when care had been taken to safeguard their special interests, to veto the verdict of the vast majority of their fellow countrymen.

He reviewed the progress of Ireland since 1893 and pointed out that it had deprived the Unionists of many of their arguments.

Relief Necessary.
Every year, he continued, had emphasized the imperative need of the emancipation of the Imperial parliament from local cares. They would never get the separate concerns of the different parts of the United Kingdom treated with adequate time, knowledge and sympathy, until they had the courage and wisdom to hand them to their special representatives.

Mr. Asquith laid stress upon the congestion of business in the House of Commons under the existing system, and asked how they, in the meanwhile, were discharging their duty to the Empire at large. He referred to the creation of the commonwealth of Australia, the grant of self-government to the Transvaal and to United South Africa. The case of the Transvaal was strictly analogous to that of Ireland, and he said, he would be a bold man who would assert that the case of Ulster presented more difficulty than Boer and Briton living side by side in a territory just recovered from internecine war.

Authority of Imperial Parliament.
He then came to the bill itself. He expressly stated in the first clause, he said, that the supreme authority of the Imperial parliament remain unimpaired. An Irish parliament was to be established, consisting of a senate and a House of Commons. It would have power to pass laws for the peace, order and good government of Ireland, and would only have power to make laws respecting matters exclusively relating to Ireland. The list of excluded matters with which parliament was not able to deal in the last Home Rule bill was maintained with certain additions, including land purchase, old age pensions, insurance.

The constabulary was, however, to be automatically transferred after six years.

In regard to old age pensions and insurance, power was given to the Irish parliament to demand the transfer of these services after a year's notice. The Irish parliament could not alter the Home Rule bill itself nor alter the power of appeal to the Privy Council.

Religious Equality.
There were special provisions in the bill for the protection of religious equality, while a third clause stipulated that in the exercise of its power, the Irish parliament should not make laws to either directly or indirectly establish or endow any religion or prohibit the free exercise thereof, give preference or privilege to any religion or to make any religious ceremony a condition of the validity of any marriage.

The Lord-Lieutenant held the power to veto or suspend a bill on the instruction of the Imperial executive. Any questions of the interpretation of the Home Rule Act and its application was to be settled by an appeal to the judicial committee of the Privy Council.

Senate and Commons.
The Senate would consist of 40 members and the House of Commons of 164 members, of which Ulster would have 56 and the universities two. The Senate will be a nominative body. With a view to the special circumstances of Ireland, it was very desirable to get into the Senate representatives of the minority. The Senate would be nominated in the first instance by the Imperial executive, for a fixed term, but as they retired by rotation the vacancies would be filled on nomination of the Irish executive.

Where there was a disagreement between the two Houses they had followed the South African precedent—the two Houses would sit and vote together. The head of the executive would be the Lord-Lieutenant as at present, but there would be no religious bar and he would hold office for a fixed term. The authority derived would be co-extensive with the authority of the Irish parliament.

Question of Finance.
Coming to the question of finance, Mr. Asquith said the government was unable to adopt the scheme suggested by the special committee appointed to investigate financial relations, but had derived great benefit from their report. He emphasized the fact that under the existing system it was nobody's interest in Ireland to economize. Next year there would be a deficit of £1,500,000 on Irish administration, and if the present system were continued the deficit would be added to year by year. The bill anticipated a future in which Irish income and expenditure would balance and provision was made for that state of affairs; and meanwhile the collection of all taxes would remain in the Imperial service and would be paid to the Imperial exchequer. It was provided that there should be transferred from the Imperial to the Irish exchequer a sum to be called the "transferred sum," representing the cost, as determined by a board to be called the "joint exchequer board," to the Imperial exchequer of the Irish services at the time of the passage of the act.

There would further be paid over to Ireland £500,000 the first year, diminishing by £50,000 a year to £200,000. The postal service would be made an Irish service. Ireland would get the benefit of all the incomes made under her administration.

Irish Parliament and Taxes.
The Irish parliament would have full powers to devise new taxes, to increase, to deduct or discontinue Imperial taxes, subject to the following restrictions:

Firstly—As regards income taxes, estate duties and customs duties other than customs duties on beer and spirits, it will be unable to add more than will produce 10 per cent in yield. An

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MANITOBA'S NEW

UNIVERSITY SCHEME

Question Regarding Site Will
Be Amicably Settled—Proposed
Reorganization

Winnipeg, April 12.—The tangle in the status and affairs of Manitoba University approached nearer solution yesterday as the result of a conference between a delegation representing the university council and Premier Roblin, in which the latter stated that the government was willing to aid in a reorganization which should be satisfactory to the council, the colleges and the public and in aid thereof renewed the offer for expropriation by the government of sufficient additional land adjoining the present building on Broadway. Archbishop Langevin, agreed that a new aspect had been put on the matter by the acquisition of the barracks site. Several members of the council thought the Tuxedo park site too far out. Father Blaine said that St. Boniface college would be willing to take part in any general plan of reorganization provided that institution was given independence as to what subjects it should teach.

The way is now open for carrying out the new university scheme in connection with the parliament buildings and city hall.



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FREIGHT RATES CASE.

Vancouver, April 12.—Replying to a deputation composed of the freight rates committee of the Vancouver Board of Trade, which waited on him at the Hotel Vancouver yesterday, Premier McBride promised to recommend to the cabinet the appointment of counsel to represent British Columbia at the hearing of the enlarged question of western freight rates to be dealt with by the board of railway commissioners. He expressed himself as favorable to the proposition and gladly accepted the suggestion that the services of W. D. Power of this city, who prepared the case for the city of Vancouver in the former freight case hearing before the commission, be retained in an advisory capacity.

Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co., 1125 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" composition.

MASSING MEXICAN FEDERAL TROOPS

Efforts Being Made to Prevent
Rebels Carrying Warfare
Into State of Sonora

Nogales, Arizona, April 12.—To head off any rebels, the revolutionary commanders in Chihuahua may attempt to send into Sonora, the Mexican government is now concentrating a large force at Naco and Agua Prieta. Three hundred Mexican federals armed and equipped, arrived in Nogales, Sonora, from Hermosillo yesterday, and were immediately sent on to Agua Prieta and Naco to reinforce the garrisons there. Nogales, Sonora, just across the line from this city, it was stated, would be the federal base of supplies. Many volunteers are joining the federals, as the sentiment in Sonora is for peace, and it was stated that a determined effort would be made to crush in its infancy any attempt of the rebels to carry their warfare into the state.

Denied By Ambassador.

Mexico City, April 12.—Ambassador Wilson issued a formal denial last night of a report that various Americans had enrolled themselves with the British embassy counting on it for better support than their own government might give.

"This report," says Mr. Wilson, "which is undoubtedly malicious, calculated to increase the alarm of the friends or relations of Americans in Mexico, I believe it my duty to denounce as wholly untrue and misleading. Not a single American citizen has enrolled himself under the protection of the British legation. On the contrary aid in the matter of arms has been asked for the British colony. The American consuls in Mexico, co-operating with the government at Washington and this embassy are doing efficient work in protecting American interests and I do not hesitate to say there is great respect for Americans and American interests."

CANADIAN WOMAN SLAIN IN DETROIT

Shot Down in Street by Jealous
Italian—Murderer Ends
Own Life

Detroit, Mich., April 12.—Mrs. Helen Marshall, of Brantford, Ontario, 23 years old, who has been living in this city for the past year, was murdered on Woodward avenue here by Joseph Rosacco, a wealthy Italian, who had been madly in love with the pretty young Canadian, and of whose attentions she had become tired. Rosacco met Mrs. Marshall, who was walking with a friend on Woodward avenue near Alexander street. He attempted to talk to her, but she ignored him and attempted to pass on. The move was fatal for Rosacco, who had evidently been nursing his wrath, pulled a revolver from his pocket and quickly fired two shots into the woman's brain. As she fell dead at his feet the Italian turned his back upon the body and placing the revolver against his own temple, sent a bullet through his head. Rosacco's corpse sank down beside that of the woman he murdered.

When Mrs. Marshall came to Detroit a little more than twelve months ago from her home in Brantford, it was for the definite purpose of securing a divorce from her husband, William R. Marshall, to whom she had only been married a short time. After a five months' residence in Detroit the woman filed her formal application for a divorce in the Wayne Circuit court and the case is still pending. Marshall is in California.

Mrs. Marshall's father is James Hanon, who resides at 301 Spring street, Brantford.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Rome, April 12.—Dr. M. Fava, the Pope's physician, yesterday authorized the statement that the Pontiff was normal and satisfactory.

Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal secretary of state, was more explicit. He said the Pope had been in excellent health throughout the whole winter. Indeed the Pontiff had experienced better health than in any winter in his latter life. He suffered no attack of gout, or even a cold, except an insignificant one a few weeks ago, when audiences were not really suspended, but postponed, in order to give him a little rest before Easter week. As an indication of the Pope's present strength and health the cardinal added:

"Every day the holy father rises with the sun, says mass, then takes a cup of coffee without solid food. He deals with all the affairs of the church, grants private audiences, receives sometimes a thousand people, always a few hundred daily, continuing until 1 o'clock without rest or food, except at times another cup of coffee. After a light luncheon his work continues until late in the evening."

"How many young men," asked the cardinal, "could maintain a life as does the venerable Pontiff, who has almost completed 77 years?"

The cardinal added that the people should mistrust the impressions gained by those who see the Pope as they are deceived by his face, which seems to show ill health, when in reality it bears only the marks of care.

TRIES TO END HIS LIFE.

Nelson, April 12.—Jack McConnell, an old-time settler, under arrest at Wilmer charged with a serious crime, and who was to have been tried yesterday before Judge Thompson, of Cranbrook, made a desperate attempt at suicide yesterday. After eating breakfast, McConnell plunged a table knife deep into his throat, penetrating the jugular vein. He was taken to the hospital and may recover.

FLED FROM OHIO WITH WIFE'S COUSIN

Man Arrested at Winnipeg on
Charge of Forgery Will
Fight Extradition

Winnipeg, April 12.—William R. Shaver, held here on a charge of forgery at Canton, Ohio, says he is innocent, but will fight extradition because he could not get a fair trial at Canton. He says he gave his wife \$250 when he left Canton with her cousin and sent her \$500 more from Minneapolis. He claims he has a release from his wife's lawyers, and it was understood she was to get a divorce, when he would marry his affinity.

The couple have been living here under assumed names, and were only located when the woman went into a local hairdresser's to dye her blonde hair black so as to defeat the advertised descriptions.

Shaver was working for a local real estate man at \$50 a week and cleaning up \$150 more in commissions. His employer says he will spend \$20,000 to prevent Shaver's extradition.

VIOLATION OF ANTI- TRUST LAW ALLEGED

Suit for \$2,000,000 Has Been
Entered Against United Shoe
Machinery Company

Boston, April 12.—A \$2,000,000 suit and attachment was filed yesterday against the United Shoe Machinery Company by the Duplessis Independent Shoe Machinery Co., Ltd., of Canada, for an alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The Duplessis company alleged it was driven out of the United States by the United Shoe Machinery Company. Two other similar suits are pending against the shoe machinery company, the three amounting to \$5,000,000.

WAGES INCREASED.

Denver, Col., April 12.—By an agreement signed yesterday by the manager of the Denver and Rio Grande railroads, the four transportation brotherhoods, firemen, engineers, conductors and trainmen, negotiations of three months ended and the firemen are given an increase in wages of approximately seven per cent, or about 20 cents a day. Seven hundred firemen are affected. The engineers, conductors and trainmen secured concessions in working conditions satisfactory to both sides.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

Kaslo, April 12.—The body of Gustave Kakkum, who, according to the findings of Coroner Devlin, was killed at a point six miles from Gerrard, while working in Nicholas' lumber camp, by a falling tree, was brought here for burial. The snow was deep where the men were working and a limb of the tree struck and killed the unfortunate man.

CONVENTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Inspector Winsby Outlines Ob-
jects of Strathcona Trust—
Plea for Physical Training

Kamloops, April 12.—The fourteenth convention of school teachers was continued in St. Andrew's hall here, President A. E. Miller offering a resolution of condolence expressing deep sympathy of the convention with Dr. Robinson and D. H. Robinson in the death of their brother. The resolution was passed.

E. H. Murphy, of the provincial normal school then took up the subject "Geography in the Intermediate Grade." The speaker emphasized the necessity of careful arranging and planning of lessons. Mr. Murphy, with the aid of the blackboard, outlined his idea of teaching geography, treating it step by step.

It was an eminently practical address and elicited warm applause from the teachers assembled. Discussion was led by W. E. Graham, who emphasized the necessity of making maps and map study. Miss K. F. Wade spoke of practical teaching of geography by actual or imaginary travel, by using lantern stereoptical and moving pictures. The paper was further discussed by Messrs. Robinson and Kyle.

Inspector W. N. Winsby followed with a paper on "The Strathcona Trust: Suggestions for a Course of Physical Exercises."

The speaker emphasized the necessity of physical training, saying the tendency of education was too academic at the present time. He brought out the physical effect of such training and also its more important educational effect. It leads to prompt obedience, self-control and also to a spirit of unselfishness and makes for better citizenship.

Mr. Winsby outlined the objects of the trust and gave some valuable suggestions regarding the practical course of exercises, closing with a strong appeal to teachers to get the spirit of the work. The teachers evinced great interest.

J. A. McDonald led the discussion on the subject. He spoke of the need of having citizens physically fit and said schools should have gymnasiums.

Miss Hayes and Messrs. L. Rankine and Landells also spoke on the subject. The public school section opened at 2 p.m., Paul Murray acting as chairman. After a brief address by the very friendly relation existing between the teachers and the education department, Miss Whiting read a paper written by Miss Noonan.

Miss Noonan condemned the old system of copybook-writing by which four or five lines were produced in fifteen minutes and eulogized the muscular movement. She outlined the correct position of various parts of the arm, hand, etc., and showed the successive steps to be taken in writing exercises. Writing should be legible and rapid, and should be carried on indefinitely without fatigue.

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SCHOOL PROBLEM IN MANITOBA**CHANGES IN ACT AROUSE ORANGEMEN****Winnipeg Priest Says Roman Catholics Have Not Got as Much as They Desired**

Winnipeg, April 12.—Liberals are opposed to changes in the School Act, and will fight them to a finish. They stand on the election declaration of 1907, which brought the full force of Archbishop Langevin and the Roman Catholic clergy against the Liberals. In that election they lost on this declaration, the Roman Catholic vote swinging eight of the ten constituencies. The Orangemen, as a body, then supported Roblin because of his cry that Liberals were conspiring with Laurier to force separate schools on the province in connection with boundary.

The amendments to the law have aroused the Orangemen, as they provide, not merely for compulsory education, but for Catholic children to have their own room and a teacher of their own faith.

T. J. Noble, Manitoba Grand Master of Orangemen, says: "It looks to me like a roundabout way of getting separate schools. The words 'separate schools' have lived through many battles in this province, and this looks like an effort to avoid the animosity which quite generally attaches to the granting of separate school legislation. I would much rather have separate schools out in open and above board, as they have them in Ontario, than insidious dangers of this measure. What do we want with a priest going round to our schools? The legislation looks like an effort to satisfy the demands of that bunch which met here a couple of weeks ago and promised to support any government which agreed to grant its desires."

Sam Larkin, County Master of Orange Order, stated that he was opposed to the amendment "tooth and nail," saying: "The Roblin government is pretty well mixed up in the affair. They have got themselves into a hole and I don't see how they are going to get out."

Rev. Father Cahill of St. Mary's church, stated that on the surface the amendment did not appear to give Roman Catholics as much as they desired, and if such were the case it seemed to deny them the right to have a separate school unless there were 40 children of that faith in each classroom of the public school, which would hamper the working of the Act. From his experience in Roman Catholic schools he stated that there could scarcely be secured average attendance of 40 in higher grades in any case.

Rev. Eber Crumney, of Grace Methodist church, said: "The whole question is so vexed that I hardly know whether we shall lose more than gain. I admit freely that I have very decided opinions, and that I should like exceedingly to have provincial schools only. It may be thought that we are paying too high a price, in that it seems impossible to get compulsory education while retaining purely provincial schools. There are a large number of foreigners coming into the province, and these require the compelling power of law to send them to school. There are two problems, each having a solution carrying so much that is desirable and so much that is regarded as not wanted that it is difficult to tell which is better."

J. A. McKerchar, school trustee, thought that the amendment conceded all that had been fought against. It practically conceded the whole question.

Dr. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor): "The question is very complex. Everybody is feeling his way, and I do not care to put myself on record yet."

GENERAL F. D. GRANT DEAD.

New York, April 12.—Major-General Frederick D. Grant, son of the famous commander of the Civil War, and himself commander of the east, died at the Hotel Buckingham early yesterday morning. The following statement was made by General Grant's attendant physicians, Drs. Abbey and Bench:

"General Frederick D. Grant, died suddenly of heart failure without premonition, at the Buckingham hotel at midnight. He had returned from his recent trip much improved and looking remarkably well and vigorous. His condition since his return had given no anxiety to his physicians who had been with him during the afternoon, and congratulated him on his good health. He expressed himself as feeling rejoiced at his renewed strength."

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Toronto, N. Y., April 12.—An exciting race between two motor boats through dangerous ice floes in the upper Niagara river and the recovery of a large consignment of contraband opium from the river bed, resulted early yesterday from information furnished to the police here by a Grand Island farmer.

The message said a motor boat without lights had just crossed from the Canadian shore and was tying off Goose Island apparently awaiting a signal from the American shore. The signal the boat received probably was a warning, for the moment the police boat put out there was a splash and the motor boat in the river started down stream at full speed. There was a sharp race to mid river, but the pursuit had to be abandoned because of danger of collision with ice floes. From the river bed where the strange craft had anchored the officers secured several 40-lb. tins of opium. Probably more will be recovered on further search.

MORE DETAILS REGARDING CENSUS**Figures on Manufactures and Agriculture Will Be Issued Shortly**

Ottawa, April 12.—The census branch of the department of trade and commerce will in the course of a short time issue a series of interesting bulletins containing further information in regard to the census taken in June last.

One of the most important of these bulletins will deal with Canadian manufactures, which will show an astonishing increase as compared with 1906. Another will give all available statistics in regard to agriculture. Religious persuasions of the people will be fully dealt with in a third bulletin, while a fourth will contain a further analysis of population figures which in many cases will be given by townships, together with information as to the number of married and unmarried people, proportion of children, etc.

These bulletins, or most of them, have been in the hands of the King's printers and the proof sheets are now being revised.

MISS PANKHURST REPORTED IN CANADA**Passenger on Liner Says Suffragette Travelled From Southampton to Halifax**

Vancouver, April 12.—According to Carl Bowman, of Britannia Beach, who has just returned from a trip to his old home in Ames, Sweden, there should be no great mystery as to the whereabouts of Miss Chrystabel Pankhurst. He crossed the ocean with her from Southampton to Halifax on the Allan liner Victoria. Miss Pankhurst told him she was going to Montreal. She made no secret of her identity. Her name was printed in plain letters on the passenger list, a copy of which Mr. Bowman has. Besides that a notice was posted up on March 15, that two days later an address would be given in the second saloon on political equality. The first day the name of the lecturer was not given, though she was referred to as a daughter of a famous suffragette, but the next day there was added: "By Miss Chrystabel Pankhurst."

Miss Pankhurst's lecture did not occur, however, because the captain of the steamer announced that it was against the ship's rules to allow political speeches on the ship.

STORY OF ERUPTION DENIED.

Panama, April 12.—Investigation yesterday disclosed the erroneous nature of the report that thousands of persons had been killed and Indian villages swept away by the eruption of Chiriqui Peak, near Bocas Del Toro in Panama. There has been no eruption of Chiriqui Peak and Panamanians are at a loss to know how such a report originated.

The report of the eruption and loss of life was brought to Mobile by Capt. Oblev of the steamer Fort Morgan. He said the eruption occurred on April 5 and that he had witnessed flames shooting from the peak. He added that the reports of the large casualty list were brought to Bocas Del Toro by refugees.

LEAPS IN FRONT OF TRAIN.

New York, April 12.—Herbert A. Sawyer, Boston manager of the G. H. Silverware Company, was run over and killed by a subway train at the Grand Central Station late Wednesday night. Witnesses of the accident said the man jumped in front of the train and the police recorded the case as suicide. Relatives said that Sawyer recently suffered a nervous breakdown. Last Monday he was brought to a sanitarium for treatment. He was 35 years old.

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HOME RULE.

The present Liberal government of Great Britain during its term of office has undertaken and solved several very important and very difficult problems. It has led the people farther in the path of political and social progress than any administration, probably, in the history of a country whose record is one of almost continuous struggle towards a higher plane of human liberty and equality. Possibly the latest, certainly the most important, of the Asquith government's progressive measures may, as its opponents confidently maintain, prove its undoing. Racial prejudice and sectarian bitterness and ancient feuds are the most difficult obstacles in the paths of broad-minded statesmen. Those passions will be aroused to the utmost possible extent by the opponents of Home Rule for Ireland, and it is within the bounds of possibility that such appeals may, for the third time, cause the downfall of a British Liberal government. The history of our own young country proves how effective such "arguments" sometimes are, but that history also proves that ultimately the will of the majority of the people shall prevail. If Toryism of the type of the Family Compact had had its way there would have been no Dominion and we should still have been governed from Downing Street.

In regard to the Home Rule measure which has received a tumultuous reception in the Imperial House of Commons, in the light of our political experience in Canada there may be some details that appear objectionable, such as an appointive senate and the control by the Irish government of the postal service. The thought will occur to many that the Asquith government would have displayed greater wisdom had it introduced a bill giving a comprehensive system of Home Rule to all the provinces of the United Kingdom, a measure which the continually congested business in the Imperial House must force upon any government before the lapse of many years. Yet one may be sure that the Asquith administration is doing what it believes to be best under the circumstances, and that there is only one possible solution of the perplexing Irish problem, government "broad based upon the people's will." As the Prime Minister pertinently pointed out, if the Boers of South Africa can be safely trusted with the administration of their own affairs, why will that Irishmen are not worthy of equal confidence?

REPRESENTATION OF UNGAVA.

The vast territory known as Ungava, lying to the north of Quebec, has been added to that province. It contains at present very few white residents, but in course of time it will become populated and will demand representation at Ottawa. It has been provided by the amendments to the constitution required by this change in the boundaries of Quebec that the newly-added territory shall be given representation in the Commons apart from and in addition to the present representation of Quebec of sixty-five members. That is, when Ungava has a population entitling it to one representative, it will be given one member, making with old Quebec's sixty-five representatives sixty-six members in the House from new Quebec. This additional number from Quebec, it has been suggested, will be unfair to the other provinces, and the Maritime provinces especially. It is alleged, with protest against the increase. Such a protest would be unreasonable and absurd. Had Ungava been added to Quebec without any provision respecting representation being made, an injustice would have been perpetrated upon all the other provinces. To illustrate: All the population of Ungava, including Indians and Eskimos, would then be added to the population of Quebec in fixing the unit of representation for the other provinces and thus instead of that unit being as it is now, about 30,000, it very well might be 25,000 or 40,000, or what ever number the total population of Quebec and Ungava divided by sixty.

five would produce. The effect of that would be to reduce the representation from all the other provinces. By giving Ungava representation on the same terms as all the provinces outside of Quebec—that is based upon the population of old Quebec—perfect equality is maintained, and no province in the Dominion will have any ground for feeling that it has been unfairly treated, or that its representation has been reduced by reason of the addition of new territory to Quebec.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS.

Victoria is paying dearly for her experience with city engineers, and there are no signs that the city is as yet weaned out of the woods. The topography of the city and its general requirements from an engineering point of view are not considered to be such as would impose an inordinate task upon such a civic official nor such as would call for the employment of more than average talent. Yet each successive incumbent of that office has left the employ of the city either in disgust or under the severe fire of public criticism. Naturally the ire of the taxpayers—when their affairs are mismanaged and their money wastefully spent—must fall on someone, and, as the engineer's department is one of the largest spending departments, responsibility for inefficient work most frequently falls on the official who directs it. Years of careful observation of the workings of municipal departments has convinced us that responsibility for unsatisfactory work on the part of departmental officials should often be laid at other doors than those of the civic officials. This is particularly the case in cities where machine politics operate in municipal affairs and where the employment of subordinates is dictated by those outside of departments and having only political relations with the city councils.

The sweeping condemnation of some of the work supervised by civic employees in Victoria must lead the taxpayer to the conclusion that incompetents have been placed in authority or else that something worse has happened. It is only fair—before placing blame upon the engineer—to discover whether he had a free hand in the employment of these subordinates, or whether they were placed in positions of responsibility at the instigation of those who had no right or authority to dictate. We cannot but deprecate the reticence of the committee of investigation recently examining into the conduct of the departments at the city hall to make a deliverance on these matters. If the investigation was as thorough as the public had been led to believe it must have uncovered some of the evidences of incompetence which have since been made the butt of such severe censure.

Beyond these matters of purely local concern, we share the opinion expressed by the Contract Record of Toronto, which devotes a leading article to the subject of the decline of municipal engineering. It says:

"We cannot help thinking that much of the failure and disappointment may be attributed to the unreasonable demands made upon the engineer. Too wide a range of duties is usually assigned to him. In the very nature of things if a man is to be an expert in every branch of municipal engineering he will be jack-of-all trades and master of none, paradox though this may be. In the smaller places, while the work which devolves upon the city or town engineer is relatively simple, he often has to be both designing and constructing engineer, in addition to many subsidiary duties. Practically all construction work is carried out under his direction. After putting in some years at varied miscellaneous effort of this kind, some extraordinary problem, such as the designing of a new waterworks or sewerage system, will arise. The engineer is entrusted with the design and generally makes a satisfactory job of it, but once in a while some unforeseen conditions will crop up, a mistake occur, and then he may look around for his friends."

"The unreasonable things expected of the city engineer proceed by the majority of cases from ignorance and from the fact that many of the men elected to our governing bodies are themselves totally unfitted to assume the responsibilities of the city. Whether an improvement in this state of affairs will be effected by radical changes in our system of government or whether it will come about through the process of evolution, it is hard to foretell. But certain it is that so long as the present unreasonable requirements are made of the engineer and so long as ignorant men are elected to direct public affairs, just so long will municipal engineering as a profession show its present tendency to decline."

We hope the ruling body at the city hall will take, to heart these admonitions in the employment of the next city engineer.

The government organ gives itself a first-class certificate of character this morning in endeavoring to extricate itself from its unfortunate faux pas in discussing the Bute Inlet route. It is unnecessary for the Colonist to assert either its independence or its Simon-pure disinterestedness. No one would ever suspect the Colonist of having any ulterior motives. It would be cruel to suggest such a possibility. But we may point out that pure motives are not always safe guides. Common sense should be exercised occasionally. When the Colonist can see no difference between a privately owned Seymour Narrows bridge and the National Transcontinental railway "which the Grand Trunk Pacific is to lease but

which all companies may use," we think it should visit an optician. Perhaps an oculist would be better. We diagnose it as strabismus and astigmatism at that. Moreover, if it is true that Sir Wilfrid Laurier told the Board of Trade that the Seymour Narrows bridge would be the Liberal government's next great work, he could have meant only as a national undertaking. What does the Colonist mean then by advocating a bridge owned by a private corporation? Is it because the Colonist favors this scheme that the matter has not yet been formally presented to Mr. Borden? These are a few questions the Colonist might answer, and the use of its space for this purpose would be of much more advantage to the public than certification of its own independence and good character. We take the last for granted, but should like to be informed as to the rest.

Says the Western Lumberman: "The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, if we may believe a recent dispatch from Montreal, has decided to purchase from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 feet of lumber from the mills across the line for use in the construction of new box and flat cars at the Montreal shops. Beyond doubt a very tempting price could be secured from Oregon, Washington and Idaho mills on an order of the size mentioned, but price isn't everything. Passing an order of that size over the heads of British Columbia millmen would undoubtedly create a bad impression, and sentiment should be taken into account when there are three or four rival companies planning to go after British Columbia trade in the near future." The Colonist should get busy on this, and raise its usual patriotic whimper.

While the British Admiralty, with its ripe experience, has been arriving at the conclusion to take up the building of a lighter class of vessels, Borden has been prattling about Canada's navy being a "tin-pot" one, and asserting that the vessels were of a type that would be absolutely useless for giving assistance—in naval defence. The Naval Act passed by Sir Wilfrid provided for the construction of four cruisers of the Bristol class (4,500 tons) and six destroyers, as a beginning for the Canadian navy. And just as the "small-potato" partisans of Borden government decide on rejecting the Laurier naval policy as being useless and wasteful, the First Lord of the Admiralty adopts that policy, and declares for the construction of that smaller type of cruisers as being of great advantage to the British navy. Was there ever a fuller justification of a government's policy than the British Admiralty has furnished to Sir Wilfrid?—Hamilton Times.

The city of Alameda, Cal., is about to employ a unique plan to raise the standard of cleanliness in residences and business houses. In future the sanitary condition of the various premises is to be shown by placards bearing the inscriptions "clean," "dirty," or "filthy." Those placards which do not satisfy the Board of Health will be placarded as dirty or filthy until they comply with the demands of the authorities.

A FEW ODDITIES.

Advertisement: "Wanted, a white girl to cook."
Doctor's sign in Denver: "Specialist—all diseases."
Sign in Vancouver: "Afternoon tea served at all hours."
Says a Western paper: "Miss Zella-Rick is gaining strength slowly, for which her friends feel very thankful."
Ad. in an English journal: "Comfortable bedroom, use of sitting room and breakfast. Something new in lodgings, getting the use of the breakfast."

OUR EXPRESSIVE TONGUE.

"It's hard," said the sentimental landlady at the dinner table, "to think that this poor little lamb should be destroyed in its youth just to cater to our appetites."

"Yes," replied the smart boarder, struggling with his portion, "it is tough."—Catholic Standard.

SHE WAS KISSED.

There was a young lady of Salem,
Who said to her fond lover, Klam:
"I refuse to be kissed,
But if you insist,
Heaven knows you are stronger than I am."
—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

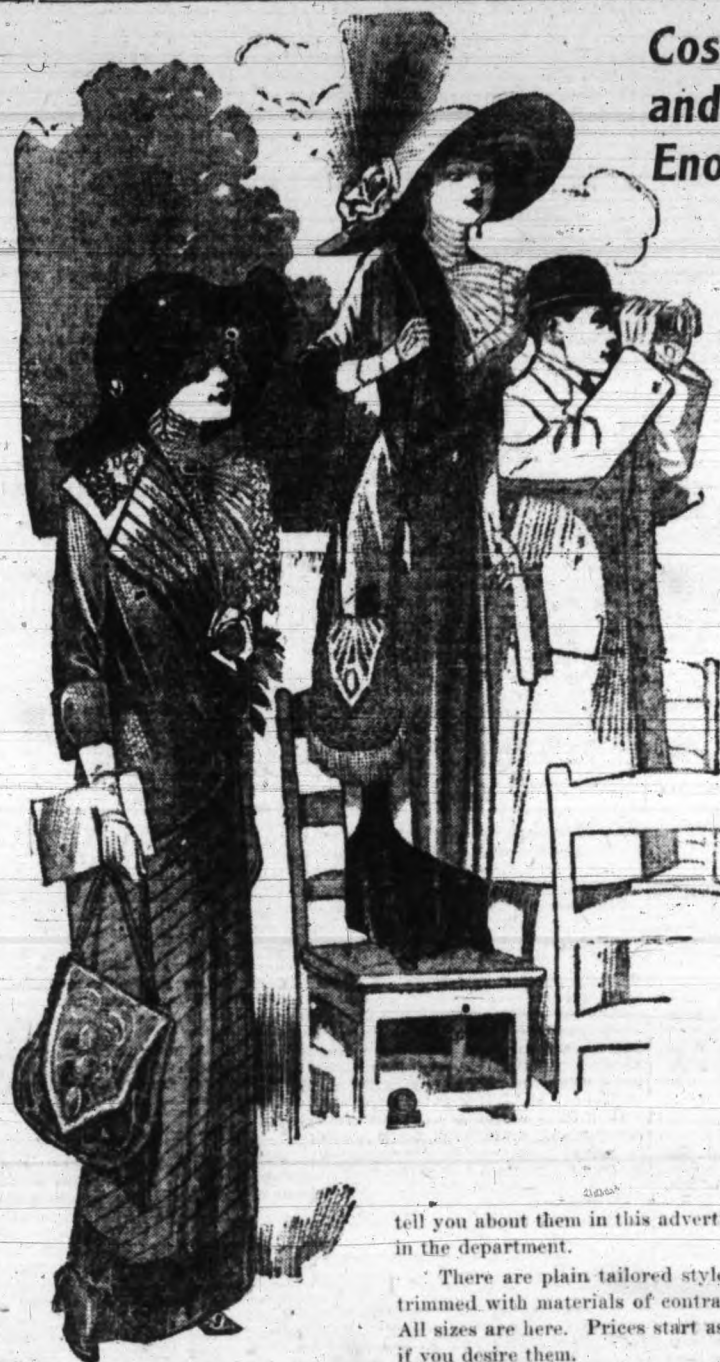
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The Oldest and the Newest in Victoria and Now at Our Best

As to quality and value, the continued growth of our three stores is ample proof. The steady stream of merchandise that flows out of this store every day is fed by the steady stream coming in, and to-day, stocks are as complete as they were three weeks before Easter.



Costumes and Coats for Spring and Summer. Values Good Enough to Imitate---Too Good to Equal

To give the best possible value in clothing that is right up-to-date has long been the policy of this store, and we are now reaping the reward of pleasing our customers. It's the quality and lasting satisfaction that counts more than the price with most of our customers and as most Victorians are very exacting in their demands, our buyers are kept remarkably busy.

Here are Costumes and Coats in all the newest materials, colors and sizes to choose from. They are reproductions of the models that are most in favor in Paris, London and New York, made up by skillful tailors and the variety is so large that you'll find shopping a pleasure and the choosing of your garment an easy matter.

CUSTOM TAILORED COSTUMES, made of fine serges or tweeds are here in all the regular sizes. They are lined throughout with satin and the finish proclaims the fact that the grade is much higher than you would expect at the price. If we can't fit you from our stock we'll measure you and make your garments to order without extra cost. Prices, \$25, \$35, \$40 and \$45.00

FANCY COSTUMES are here in serges, Panamas novelty suitings and tweeds. They have wide revers, deep collars, and are trimmed with buttons, Dresden pippings, frills, and dashes or inlays of various materials. Some are the more elaborate styles but you should have little difficulty in finding just the garment that will please you. Prices start at \$35.00

IT'S HARD TO SAY TOO MUCH ABOUT THE VALUES REPRESENTED IN OUR SHOWING OF SPRING AND SUMMER COATS

We never had a larger assortment of choice garments, and no matter how hard you may be to please you'll go away with a coat that will give you pleasure throughout the season.

There are so many styles that it's impossible to tell you about them in this advertisement, but we invite you to inspect them at your leisure in the department.

There are plain tailored styles, one-sided effects with collars and the single reverse trimmed with materials of contrasting colors, and many rich styles in trimmed garments. All sizes are here. Prices start as low as \$12.75 but there are many more expensive models if you desire them.

Whitewear That's Dainty and Inexpensive, Yet a Pleasure to Wear

With the warm weather fast approaching you'll be thinking of wearing white or light colored and lightweight Dresses and no doubt your supply of white underclothing will require a few additional pieces to make it complete.

Here you'll find all you want marked at prices that will delight you, no matter how exacting you may be. Not only are the prices moderate, but the qualities are well up to the Spence standard.

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COTTON DRAWERS in three different styles and excellent values at, per garment 35c
DRAWERS made of a strong white cotton and finished with a tucked frill and edged with a heavy linen lace. Per garment 40c
COTTON DRAWERS trimmed with torchon lace or hemstitched frills. They are an extra good quality and a fine value at, per garment 50c
DRAWERS in many different styles and trimmed with the wide frills of embroidery. Your choice at, per garment 75c

CORSET COVERS AND PRINCESS SLIPS

CORSET COVERS in a great many different designs, attractively trimmed with lace and embroidery. Per garment 65c and 50c
COMBINATION drawers and corset covers in a variety of styles. All sizes are here and the range is so varied that you are sure of finding a garment that will please you. The prices range as high as \$8.75, but there are many popular priced garments to choose from at \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25
PRINCESS SLIPS made of a fine muslin and trimmed with fine lace and frill of embroidery. Per garment \$1.35
PRINCESS SLIPS made of a fine cotton. They are finished with a frill of tucked muslin and are edged with a fine torchon lace. Price per garment \$1.25
PRINCESS SLIPS made of extra fine nainsook and elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery. You can't get better value for \$2.25

NIGHT GOWNS

SLIP-OVER STYLE of night gown in many different and attractive styles. A few hand embroidered garments are included in this assortment. Some have low necks and short sleeves, while others have high necks and long sleeves. Per garment, to-day \$2.50
FINE CAMBRIC NIGHT GOWNS made in various styles, including the high-neck and slip-over. These are an excellent value at, per garment \$1.50
STRONG CAMBRIC GARMENTS with ranelly embroidered yokes and made in the slip-over style and short sleeves. Per garment \$1.00

A Clearance Sale of Runners and Squares Saturday

To-morrow we intend to clean out all our Swiss Runners and Squares at prices that are far below their regular value. The sizes are 32x30 in. and 18x54 in. Price, each, 75c and 50c

Saving Prices on Standard Staple Goods To-day

SHEETS ALL READY TO SPREAD—They are fully bleached and are made of a strong cotton. All are hand torn and cannot lose their shape while being laundered. Size 2 x 2 1/2 and a grade that sells regularly at \$1.75 a pair. Special for to-day and Saturday \$1.25
50 PAIRS OF PLAIN SHEETS, all full size and free from dressing and a hard wearing quality. Regular value, per pair, \$2.25. Special for to-day's selling \$1.75

PILLOW CASES, all ready to use, fully bleached and finished with a deep, plain hem. Per dozen to-day \$3, \$2.40, \$2 and \$1.50
HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES with a 2 1/2 inch hem. These are a fine quality and very hard to beat at these prices. Per dozen on Friday \$4.00 and \$3.00

WHITE WOOLEN BLANKETS, full size and a value that we cannot repeat once this stock runs out. Per pair \$3.00

WHITE ALL-WOOL-BLANKETS, woven from the finest wools and free from impurities and specks. They are finished with pink and blue borders and are a quality that will please the most exacting buyer. Various sizes are here. Prices, \$6.75, \$5.75, \$5, \$4.75, \$4 and \$3.75

ENGLISH ALL WOOL BLANKETS, finished with blue borders and woven from a high grade of combed wool. They are separately finished, consequently have a beautifully soft and fleecy surface. Per pair to-day \$9.00 and \$8.00

GREY WOOL BLANKETS—We have these blankets from 5 to 12 lbs. weight, made from the strong grey kind up to the fine silver grey kind. A specially good line of greys is here that will suit campers. Prices per pair, according to quality and size, \$12.00, \$10.00, \$9.00, \$7.00, \$5.75, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.25, \$4.00, \$3.25 and \$3.00

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WHITE GRECIAN QUILTS—These are full size and launder perfectly. We recommend these quilts; they are a fine quality and will please the most exacting. Price each \$1.75 and \$1.50

WOOL FILLED COMFORTERS, covered with saten, alkoline, and muslin, and filled with sanitary wool. Price each, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50

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LOCAL NEWS

Extra-Provincial Companies Licensed.—The following extra-provincial companies have been licensed: Sasekewhan Underwriters, Ltd.; Royal Dairy Company.

Lawn mowers sharpened. Auto delivery. Jas. Waites, 644 Fort Street, Phone 416.

Time Extended.—The Provincial Gazette announces that the time for the completion of the duties of the Court of Revision and Appeal with respect to the Assessment Roll of 1912 for the Prince Rupert assessment district has been further extended to April 20.

Exams in Music.—The local theoretical examinations in music in connection with the McGill University of Montreal will take place on Saturday from 1 to 3 p. m., at the Victoria High school under the supervision of the local representative, S. J. Willis, and the local secretary, Benedict Bantley.

Mill Wood and Coal.—Phone F2993, or 2948. G. F. Blawie.

"Sepias."—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skeene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

The Royal Life Saving Society.—An executive meeting will be held next Saturday evening in the parlour of the Balmoral hotel, when important business is to be brought forward, among which are the programme for the ensuing season, constitution, etc. It is hoped each member of the committee will make a point of being present.

Will Repeat "Crucifixion."—By special request the Centennial church choir, under the direction of F. Waddington, will repeat Dr. Stainer's "Crucifixion" on Sunday evening next. Messrs. Petch, Rodda and D. C. Hughes will, as on the previous occasion, take the solo parts, and the performance of this beautiful work should prove even more attractive than when first rendered by the choir two weeks ago.

Companies Incorporated.—Announcement of the incorporation of the following companies appears in the current issue of the Provincial Gazette: Booker, Campbell, Whipple, Ltd.; British Columbia Sand and Gravel Co., Ltd.; Columbia Machine Works, Ltd.; Dominion Safe Works, Ltd.; F. A. Reid & Co., Ltd.; Howe-Proctor Co., Ltd.; Co., Ltd.; North-Western Lands Corporation, Ltd.; Pacific Bond and Land Corporation, Ltd.; Portage Creek Power & Light Co., Ltd.; Parkinson & Archibald, Ltd.; Victoria Pythian Castle Hall, Ltd.

Spring Assizes.—The spring assize sittings have been announced for the following dates: City of New Westminster, May 7, civil and criminal; city of Victoria, May 27, criminal; town of Clinton, May 1, civil and criminal; city of Kamloops, May 6, civil and criminal; city of Vernon, May 14, civil and criminal; city of Greenwood, May 10, civil and criminal; city of Nelson, May 17, civil and criminal; city of Fernie, May 23, civil and criminal. Sittings of the Supreme court for the trial of civil cases only will be held in the court house, at 11 o'clock as follows: city of Rossland on May 14 and at city of Cranbrook on May 28.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000. Assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Victoria Camera Club.—This club has been inaugurated to meet the wishes of the many enthusiastic amateur photographers of Victoria who feel the need of such a society. Needless to say every town of any importance in the old country has a club of some sort and with the scenic wonders of British Columbia, especially Vancouver Island, it ought not to be difficult to produce works equal, if not better than those seen elsewhere. Quite a number of people have already joined. A meeting will be called shortly to draw up a constitution and appoint the necessary officers. Every one interested in the art of photography is eligible. Ladies and gentlemen wishing to join should make application to the acting honorary secretary V. C. C., P. O. box 1367.

Money to Loan.—We have money to loan at 8% interest on improved city residence property on easy repayment terms. Builders will do well to inquire. The B. C. Permanent Loan Co., 1210 Government St.

Police Appointments.—A. C. Sutton and J. H. Rogers have been appointed constables, J. Secret is appointed to the morality squad, A. Scott to be liquor inspector, and Constable Mann is to act on the morality squad also.

Natural History Society.—Members and their friends meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, at the railway station for an excursion to Mount Finlayson. All interested in natural history subjects are invited to join the party.

Water Rights Claims.—Through the Provincial Gazette J. F. Armstrong, acting controller of water rights, has issued notices to those who had water rights in Revelstoke, Golden, Kamloops and Yale water districts on March 12, 1909, to forward to the controller a memorandum of claim in writing on or before May 27. The board of investigation will then tabulate the claims, after which notices will be given of the places and dates on which evidence and argument will be heard at local points.

Hard to Beat the Dutch.—It is hard to beat the Dutch Hoe for cleaning weeds off walks and paths. It is shaped like a two-prong fork with a narrow strip of steel connecting the ends of the prongs. Pitted with a long handle it is pushed ahead of the worker. 70c. at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas Street.

Surveyor Suspended.—Over the signature of Sydney A. Roberts, secretary-treasurer and registrar of the corporation of land surveyors of British Columbia, there appears a notice in this week's Provincial Gazette to the effect that Theodore Beauchamp is suspended from practising as a B. C. land surveyor from April 4, 1912 until April 4, 1913.

Loyal Order of Moose.—All members written up for initiation, communicate with secretary, so as they may be notified as to their initiation. Time expires May 18, 1912. C. Boyle, secretary.

To Hear Water Claims.—The board of investigation acting under the Water act will meet to hear and determine claims to water rights on streams in the various districts as follows: On the 15th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the court house, at Nelson. On the 21st day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Kaslo. On the 23rd day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Procter. On the 24th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Slokan Junction.

Merchants' Lunch at the Bismarck.

Eminent Divine Coming.—Rev. Henry F. Waring, of Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York, a noted speaker and an advanced thinker, will occupy the pulpit at Emmanuel church on Sunday evening next. He will also address the convention of the Young People's societies of Victoria which is to be held at the First Baptist church on Monday night. It is anticipated that both of these addresses will be of great interest and value, and should make an appeal to all who are interested in progressive matters in church work.

Cymrodorion Society.—The regular monthly meeting of the Cymrodorion Society was held last evening at the A. O. F. hall. Mrs. Jenkins, the president, was in the chair, and there was a very good attendance of members. After the regular business had been concluded, a musical programme was given, those taking part including Mrs. D. B. McLaren, as vocalist and Messrs. Roberts and Williams in duet with mandolin and banjo. A guessing competition further added to the evening's enjoyment and this was won by Miss Abbott. It was decided to hold two competitions next month on items which will appear in the coming Elsteddoff programme, the items selected being "The Owl Cries" and "Songs in Welsh." These competitions will be held on the second Thursday in May.

Successful Sale of Work.—A successful Easter tea and sale of work was opened yesterday by Rev. E. G. Miller for the women's auxiliary of St. Barnabas' church, the sale taking place in the schoolroom of the church. The various stalls were very prettily decorated, the plain and fancy sewing being presided over by Mrs. Beaven and Mrs. Cochrane; the Misses Lillian Kingston, Madge Bannerman and Ellen Miller had charge of the candy stall; while the dainty tea tables, decorated with hyacinths, daffodils and tulips, were under the management of Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Elmhirst, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Anderson. The proceeds, which were considerably augmented by the collection made by Mrs. Longfield, are to be devoted to the funds of the auxiliary. Bishop and Mrs. Roper were among the afternoon visitors.

WELCOMED IN DUBLIN.

Dr. J. J. Murtagh Received in Irish Capital With Thorough Celtic Warmth.

The warm-hearted Celtic welcome which awaited Dr. J. J. Murtagh in the Irish capital, whither he arrived some weeks ago from Victoria on his sabbatical leave, was a very considerable testimonial to his popularity in the county. Dr. Murtagh, in the papers which have reached the exchange desk.

Soon after his arrival in Dublin Dr. Murtagh was welcomed by the Lord Mayor-elect and his family, and a special invitation to the installation of that Right Honorable Lord Mayor, Lord Mayor-elect, and other high officials of the Dublin corporation in office. Shortly after he was a guest of honor at one of the dinners of the Cornhill Club. This club was founded on the lines of the Savage Club of London by Sir Charles A. Savage, a medical officer of health and public analyst of Ireland for many years past. Sir Charles is still the president of the club and among the vice-presidents are the Earl of Kilmorey, the Earl of Fingall, Field Marshal Lord Grenfell, Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, Right Hon. William Drennan Andrews, who recently retired from a most distinguished career on the Irish bench; Right Hon. Sir James H. Duggan, at one time a professor in Magee College, Londonderry, and now under secretary to the Lord Lieutenant and clerk to the Irish Privy Council; Sir Andrew Reed, for several years inspector-general of the Royal Irish Constabulary; Sir Christopher Nixon, physician-in-ordinary to the King in Ireland, and many other notable men.

On St. Patrick's night Dr. Murtagh was among the invited guests at the ball held in St. Patrick's hall, one of the most exclusive and brilliant functions of the Dublin Celtic season.

NEW BUILDING BY-LAW.

Another Meeting Yesterday—Measures Drags on From Month to Month.

The long-standing matter of the new building by-laws, which are cheerfully postponed from month to month, while the fire chief and building inspector make some show of keeping contractors up to the scratch, and insisting on their building decent places for the people, may at length come to the stage when they reach the city council. Last November they had got as far as the agenda paper, and a date was set for their consideration, but the council never met on the subject, and the bulky regulations were again thrown back to the special committee whose personnel scattered with the municipal election. New faces assembled round the committee table, and the old ground had again laboriously to be travelled.

Yesterday there was another meeting, and with the characteristic optimism of Chief Davis, he still hopes to see the regulations again tabled for attention, but whatever action the council see fit to take they must be dependent on their expert advisers, as the questions included in the by-law are beyond the comprehension of the ordinary person not versed in technicalities. The by-law continues slowly and laboriously to be ground out in the mill of discussion, and from the effort some permanent result in the way of better buildings should result.

V. M. C. A. Notices.—The Motor Cycling Club of the local association will meet on Tuesday next at 8.30 of the clock in room "L." A meeting of the intermediate baseball club is called for on Monday 15th at 7 and it is hoped that every person interested in the formation of this club will be on hand. The association are making every effort towards forming clubs of outdoor sports for the coming summer season and the hearty co-operation of all the members with the management is looked for. Clubs are being formed in canoeing, baseball and athletics, and tentative notices are being issued for the formation of a tennis club and a pack of harriers.

Victoria Assizes.—The assizes next month at Victoria will commence on April 27. There are five trials. Assize dates have been set for the province as follows: Clinton, May 1; Kamloops, May 6; New Westminster, May 10; Vernon, May 14; Rossland, May 14; Nelson, May 17; Fernie, May 23; and Cranbrook May 28. The assizes at Vancouver are being held this month.

Win by Default.—A win by default was recorded by the Merchants against the Royals last evening, when a league game between these two teams in the Bankers' Indoor Baseball League was to have taken place in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The Royals were unable to raise a team to meet their doughty opponents.

Oak Bay Permits.—Building permits have been granted by the Oak Bay municipal council to the following: F. H. Giles for a house on Bartlett avenue, Beach drive, architect, Mr. Thompson, and estimated cost, \$700 and to Duncan & Orr for a dwelling house on Monterey avenue at a cost of \$2,500.

NURSES GRADUATE.

Diplomas Granted at St. Ann's Academy Last Evening—Interesting Ceremony.

A very pretty ceremony took place last night in the auditorium of St. Ann's Academy, when the 1912 class of St. Joseph's nurses held their graduation exercises. All of the nurses who were not on duty were on the stage dressed in white and made a very pretty picture.

The proceedings were presided over by Bishop Macdonald, Dr. R. L. Fraser presenting the diplomas to the graduates. This was accompanied by a short humorous address in which he testified to the excellence of the training they had received under Sister Gertrude, and spoke of the need of an extension of hospital accommodation. Bishop Macdonald opened his remarks with a quotation, saying that he "had long since learned to envy doctors and nurses." He called attention to the high office which those who ministered to the body fulfilled, this being next to spiritual ministrations; in both there was need for infinite patience and unflinching watchfulness.

A short musical programme was furnished by some of the sister nurses, who, in the midst of their work, have found time to keep up some of their more artistic pursuits: Piano duet, "Die Muhle im Scharnall"; vocal solo, "The Gift"; Miss Byers; instrumental duet, "Simple Aveu"; Misses Tohmde and Howard, piano and violin respectively; vocal solo, "The Spring Has Come"; Miss G. Rose, and chorus, "Until the End of Time."

There were ten graduates, each of whom was presented with a bouquet of roses. The valedictory was given by Miss Catherine Sinclair, and was in the nature of an expression of gratitude of the teachers. The following are the other graduates: Miss R. M. Lenhard, Miss M. Graves, Miss E. Thomas, Miss E. R. S. Johnston, Miss C. Sangster, Miss E. C. Johnston, Miss C. A. Oakes, Miss M. Mackenzie and Miss M. A. Silversides.

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G. T. P. HOTEL.

Mr. Rattenbury's Mission Carries Him to England—Expected Back at End of Month.

There does not seem a probability of any announcement being made of the intention of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in connection with the new G. T. P. hotel on Belleville street for the present. When Mr. Rattenbury resolved to go East to meet President Hays, he did not know at that time that the president would be called to England on the business of the company, but such being the case, he decided at the last moment to go on to London himself, and consequently he is not expected to return to Victoria till the end of April, or the beginning of May.

As Mr. Rattenbury has business with the Canadian Northern management in connection with the design for stations on the C. N. P. in British Columbia, he is likely to be some time in the East on business matters.

It is rather important that the city should know something of the intention of the G. T. P. company if a by-law embodying the proposed exemptions for the hotel is to be put when the other by-laws go to the people at an early date.

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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Nelson Presented With License and Police Commissioners—More Commissioners.

The following appointments are announced in this week's issue of the Provincial Gazette: Abraham Hirst, of Westley, in the county of Kootenay, to be a justice of the peace.

John Gillies, of the city of Montreal, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province of Quebec for use in the courts of British Columbia.

The Hon. William John Bower, K.C., attorney-general, to be acting minister of lands during the absence from the province of the Hon. William Roderick Ross.

To be commissioners for taking affidavits under the Provincial Elections Act: Vancouver city electoral district—George Blake, of Vancouver.

Slokan electoral district—R. A. Quince, of Nikusp.

Ymir electoral district—James D. Kerr, of Harrop.

Rossland city electoral district—Alfred Enderby, of Rossland.

Dewdney electoral district—F. Duncan Campbell, of Hammond.

To be licensing commissioners for Nelson—Alderman Harry Houston and Philip Wade.

To be police commissioners for the same city—Alderman Roy Keefe, William Oliver Rose, M.D.

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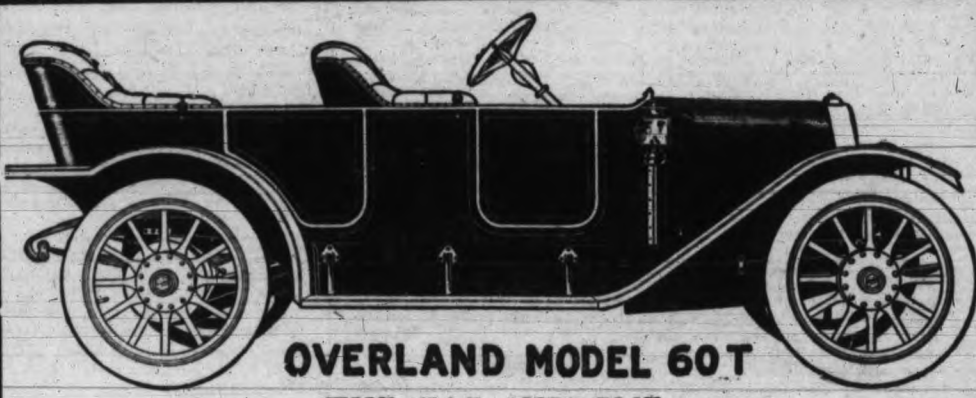
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NEWS OF SPORT

BRONZED BEE BASEBALL PLAYERS ARRIVE IN TOWN

**Rather the Worse for Wear After Sea Voyage—
Nordyke Has Had Some Hard Luck But
is Optimistic.**

*Bronzed by three weeks of open air work twenty-one sturdy athletes, comprising the Victoria baseball club, arrived in Victoria to-day on the steamer Umatilla from San Francisco. They are going straight through to Seattle, but they found time to tell of how well they were treated in San Jose and how sorry the people down there were to see them leave. Victoria, or at least what they could see of it, made a good impression on them.

Manager Nordyke expects that the players will arrive in Seattle rather the worse for wear but hopes that they will recover from the effects of the sea trip during the three days they spend at Wenatchee and that they will be in fairly good shape for the opening at Spokane.

Nordyke left San Jose rather down on his luck in losing Second Baseman Raymer, who deserted the squad to go into business in Los Angeles; Bark Burke of San Francisco, who quit the backstop department without warning, and the failure of Shortstop Fitzsimmons, of St. Mary's, to report.

The Team's Prospects.

In discussing the team's prospects the manager said, "The club looks pretty fair, but we lost an infield cog when Raymer quit us. I was counting on him for the opening of the season. He had an attack of la grippe and then went south. He has probably quit baseball for good. I can't understand what has happened to Fitzsimmons. He promised me faithfully that he would go north with us if he didn't go to Harry Wolverton, of the New York Americans. We gave him a contract and told him that we would give him top price. Saturday I got him on the long distance telephone at Oakland and had a long talk with him. He said that he was going to Bakersfield and that he would wire me from there a final answer as to whether or not he would come. I was to get an answer Sunday night but received no reply. I had been figuring on him as regular shortstop and Rawlings as utility infielder with Merritt. Rawlings has been showing up well but is rather weak at bat. He has developed a throwing arm that I didn't think he possessed. Two of his plays against the Olympic men, of San Francisco, were as pretty plays as I have seen in some time.

Outfield Is Fair.

"The outfield looks fair. We have two new men in Friene and Daniels. Friene looks fine so far and can play the infield and pitch as well as hit. Daniels looks good but he remains to be proven. We also have Clementson and Adams to fall back on in the outfield. Clementson has not shown that he is a sure fielder and Adams threw his knee out of joint but may come back.

"We will probably be strong in the pitching department when the pitchers get into shape. I am satisfied with them. I think that is saying enough. Jorgstad came to the club late and has had no chance to get his arm into condition but in the game with the Olympics showed that he has something and he may develop into a very valuable

man. All of the pitchers are not in the best of condition. Climatic conditions have not been ideal.

"I am optimistic as to the outcome of the season and believe that when we get into shape that we will make the best of them hustle."

Financial Profit Mix.

"The financial profits of the spring training trip must have been disappointing to the Victoria management. Although the paid attendance at Oakland was excellent the games in San Jose and Santa Clara have not been



"KIDDO" WILSON

One of Victoria's pitchers who has shown that he has a choice assortment of curves and lots of speed.

attended by a corporal's guard, despite the fact that good ball has been given in every exhibition game during the last two weeks of the team's stay. Victoria has played such uniformly fine ball that it is safe to predict that the team will be popular both at home and abroad as a clean, hard-playing, game bunch.

"San Jose is not a ball town at present, although its chamber of commerce and many of its business men have been willing to do anything within their power to boost the Victoria squad. The players have been universally voted a fine, manly bunch and many of them will be sadly missed."



COAST LEAGUE.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Results not received yesterday:
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At Louisville—Louisville, 9; Minneapolis, 12.

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KINGSTON STREET TENNIS CLUB.

Membership Will Be Limited—Matches Start May 24.

At the organization meeting of the Kingston Street Tennis Club, held last evening, it was decided to limit the membership of the club as it was found that there was a possibility of

the club becoming too large. The courts were reported to be in good shape, and it is expected that matches will start on May 24.

Officers were elected as follows: President, J. McArthur; secretary, G. D. Case; executive, G. Brown, A. J. Sommer, Miharrey, F. Brown, A. H. Tunson and J. Moss.

ONE OF HEAVIEST HITTERS IN BASEBALL



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WILL MAKE STRONG BID FOR MANN CUP

LACROSSE ASSOCIATION ORGANIZES FOR SEASON

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Strongest Team Victoria Ever.
Had—Officers Elected

The spirit of optimism and determination which has always characterized local lacrosse players was never more evident than it was at the annual general meeting of the Victoria Amateur Lacrosse Association, held in the Eagles' hall last evening. There might have been a larger attendance, but those who were present made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers. President Ed. Christopher occupied the chair.

"We want the Mann Cup and are going to make the strongest bid Victoria ever made to get it." That was what one of the leading members of the organization said, and everyone present joined with "them's my sentiments," or words to that effect. Vancouver holds both the Klamarock and Mann Cups, and by winning the British Columbia championship this season the local club will bring to Victoria the highest amateur lacrosse honors the world has to offer. Therefore it is a certainty that the association is this summer going to make an effort to get together the strongest team that has ever represented Victoria.

It was decided that the representative team should be entirely independent of the teams playing in the city series, of which there will be only two this season, intermediate and junior. It is likely that there will be enough en-

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OPENING OF BEACON HILL BOWLING GREEN

The formal opening of the Beacon Hill Park bowling green will take place on Saturday, April 13, at which competitions will be held between sides chosen by the president and the vice-president, there being four in each rink. The aggregate score will count.

ANOTHER CLUB SPEAKS UP.

Reports from the Pride Baseball Club state that the last season's manager, W. Levy, has dropped out of the

ENGLISH LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, April 12.—Following are Wednesday's football results:
Second division—Gainsborough Trinity 1, Barnsley 2.
Southern league—Watford 3, Northampton 0.

(Additional Sport on Page 13.)

SPRING TIME HOME FURNISHING TIME

and again the time for house-cleaning—for refurnishing has come—again the home will need new things for its comfort and adornment—it always happens that way. Again the annual problem confronts you—"Where can I most satisfactorily supply these needs?" As this annual problem, apparently vexing problem, confronts you, we just want you to know that the solution is this store. This store, with its truly wonderful assortments of new Spring goods, its splendid store service, its reasonable prices, its arrangements to suit you, is ready to, and it will, solve YOUR every spring home-furnishing problem. We extend a special and cordial invitation to all young folks about to furnish a home to bring us their home-furnishing problems. We will solve them.

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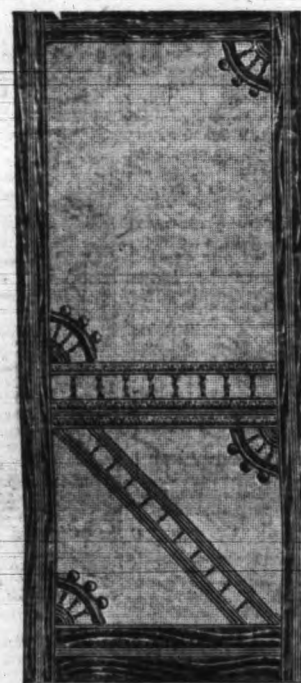
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TO TRY OUT NEW MEN AT THE COMOX RANGE

Algerine to Leave Shortly for
Sun Practice—Shearwater
Still in South

Arrangements are now being made to send H. M. S. Algerine to Comox, where she will undergo her regular gun practice. This will be the first work-out of the new crew of the sloop-of-war, which arrived on Sunday last from England, have had on the Pacific station. Commander Brooker is in command of the warship, and he has had extensive experience aboard torpedo boats. The new men of the Algerine are all men of long-standing in the navy, and it is expected that at the first gun practice, they will do some remarkable shooting.

The new men, many of whom have come from some of the largest cruisers and battleships in the British navy, are gradually becoming accustomed to their quarters on the little sloop-of-war. It is not known just what time the Algerine will get away on her cruise, but it will be in the near future. Arrangements were once completed to send her away, but these were cancelled later.

The sister ship of the Algerine, the Shearwater, is still at San Francisco, awaiting the arrival of a new shaft and propeller. It is not expected that she will return to Esquimalt until the 1st of May. The Shearwater has been at "Fraser" for over a month, and the delay has been caused through the sloop-of-war dropping her propeller when about 500 miles out from Acapulco on her way to mid-Pacific islands.

H. M. C. S. Rainbow, Commander Hase, is still at Esquimalt tied up to her buoy. Nothing has been announced as to what the next cruise of the Canadian warship will be.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.	
Monteagle	April 15
Chicago Maru	April 15
Tamir Maru	April 15
From Australia.	
Marema	April 15
From Liverpool.	
Talhybius	April 12
From Mexico.	
Lonsdale	April 15
From Antwerp.	
Crown of Toledo	April 13
For the Orient.	
Mexico Maru	April 17
Kamakura Maru	April 17
Monteagle	April 17
For Mexico.	
Beckenham	April 15
For Liverpool.	
Keenon	April 17
For Australia.	
Zalandia	April 17

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

From San Francisco.	
City of Puebla	April 15
Umatilla	April 15
From Northern B. C. Ports.	
Princess Beatrice	April 14
Princess George	April 14
Venture	April 17
Vadso	April 17
From Skagway.	
Venture	April 17
Princess Mary	April 17
For San Francisco.	
Umatilla	April 17
For Skagway.	
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Venture	April 17
Vadso	April 17
For the West Coast.	
Teas	April 15
For Nanaimo.	
Princess Mary	April 15
For East Coast.	
Queen City	April 15

Yesterday morning the operator at Estevan spoke the Columbia River Packers Association ship Rescue in latitude 52.45 north, and longitude 154.02 west, bound for Alaska. She was then 400 miles from the west coast station. She reported fair winds and moderate seas, and was making nine knots an hour.



JAPANESE CRUISERS TO VISIT VICTORIA

RUMORS CURRENT THAT
SHIPS COME THIS YEAR

Consuls Are at Present Very
Reticent About Matter—
Asuma and Kasagi

There are prospects that Victoria will be visited some time this year by one or two Japanese training ships on their periodical cruises. It is impossible, however, to receive any confirmation of the report which is in circulation and the Times correspondent in Vancouver was unable to obtain any official news from the Japanese Consulate there. The consul stated that he had heard a rumor that a cruiser will come this way, but just when the visit would take place he did not know. The remarks of the officials were very guarded and they pointed out only a rumor had been received by them.

Nothing definite concerning the visit could be obtained from the leading Japanese of this city, although they stated that some mention was made in papers received by them from Japan of the Mikado's fleet coming shortly to leave that country on a cruise. It is over four years ago since the two training ships, the Aso and Soya, visited Esquimalt, and the Japanese here would not be surprised if the rumor now current was correct.

It was pointed out this morning by a prominent Japanese that the Aso and Soya, both of which were captured by the Mikado's fleet from the Russians, had just returned to Japan from a cruise to Australia and other southern lands. It was more than likely, therefore, that if any warships come to Victoria they will consist of ships of other division of the training squadron, the Asuma and Kasagi. The former is a first-class cruiser of 10,000 tons and was the flagship of Admiral Uru during the Russo-Japanese war. The Kasagi is a second-class cruiser and was built in America. The Asuma was built at a British dockyard.

Inquiries are to be made by local Japanese to ascertain what truth there is in the rumor and they expect to have something definite in a short time. If the cruisers are coming to Victoria preparations will at once be gotten under way so that those aboard the vessels will remember their stay in Victoria.

NOTES FROM ACROSS SOUND.

Hunters and Mountain Climbers Leave
on Alameda—Is the Advance
Guard.

Seattle, April 12.—The steamship Alameda, of the Alaska Steamship Company, sailed for Alaska Wednesday night. Among her passengers were L. L. Bates, the well-known Alaska trapper and guide; Elton Clark, of Boston, Mass., and a party of sportsmen bound for Admiralty Island, the advance guard of the many hunters who will seek wild game in the North; Miss Dora Keen, who will make a second attempt to climb Mount Blackhorn, and a party of twenty-seven men, employees for the Rose Point cannery of the Lindenberg Packing Company. The vessel also carried Deputy United States Marshals A. F. Sullivan, C. W. Bush and W. A. Dolan, and John Lydick, the newly-appointed auditor of the Copper River & Northwestern railroad at Cordova. The Alameda is bound for Prince William Sound ports via the inside passage.

The steamship Seward, of the Alaska Steamship Company, is southbound from Prince William Sound with the cargo of 4,100 tons of copper ore, the largest shipment of its kind ever sent down from Alaska in a single vessel. The ore is from Latopche and Ellamar, and will be discharged at the Tacoma smelter, where the Seward is expected Sunday morning.

The steamship Santa Ana, of the Alaska Steamship Company, which arrived in Seattle Wednesday from the cannery ports of Southeastern Alaska, is loading a return cargo of cannery supplies for Fish Eze, Kasagi, Shagan, Santa Ana and other ports in Southeastern Alaska.

The steamship Dolphin, of the same fleet, sailed for Skagway and way ports at 9 o'clock last night with a large passenger list and capacity cargo.

RIOTOUS STUDENTS.

Smash Windows and Defy Police and
City Firemen.

Valparaiso, Ind., April 12.—Three thousand students of Valparaiso University swept down on the business section of this city last night and smashed windows, fired revolvers, broke up one vaudeville performance and defied the police and city firemen to check them.

The demonstration is supposed to have resulted from the arrest of eleven students recently for playing baseball on the firemen to turn streams of water on the rioters. The students threatened the firemen and they withdrew.

CHINESE PACK THEIR KITS FOR CANNERIES

Leaving in Large Numbers on
Coasting Steamers—Great-
est Season in History

Indicating the revival of the activity of the coast canneries many Chinese of this city are now packing their kits and preparing to leave for the North. Quite a number of Orientals have already bidden farewell to their friends and have left for their respective stations, and every steamer sailing during the next month or six weeks will carry large crowds of the wily men of the Far East. Packers are also assembling their Indian fishermen and expect to make an earlier start this year. During a season in the cannery business the Chinaman is able to earn a small fortune, as he spends practically no money at all. He stints himself that he may be able to make a trip across the Pacific in time for the New Year's celebration in his native land, where perchance he may have a wife and family which greatly adds to his stay in the Flowery Kingdom. Returning on the Blue Funnel liner Talhybius, which docks to-day, and the R. M. S. Montague, which is now nearing port from the Orient, are over 1,000 Chinese. Most of these are cannery hands, who left Victoria at the termination of last year's salmon season.

At the present time all the steamers engaging in the coasting trade are busy rushing supplies to the various canneries, and space on the vessels is now at a premium. Shipping men never before experienced such a rush of freight to the North so early in the year. The anticipation of 1912 being the banner year in connection with the shipping of this coast are certainly being realized, and if the pace continues to increase as it has done in the past few weeks, all previous records will look small and insignificant alongside this year's figures.

CANADA AND HER FIRST STEAMSHIPS

Important Part in Development
of Navigation by
Canadians

That Canada has played a great part in the development of steam navigation was shown by Geo. Hannab, passenger traffic manager of the Allan line, before an appreciative audience at the Christ Church Cathedral Men's Club at Montreal recently.

Mr. Hannab preceded his address by a resume of the leading events in the history of steam navigation prior to 1860. The first attempt made to cross the Atlantic by steam was that of the American ship Savannah in the year 1819. It was a failure, the vessel only steaming for 80 hours out of a passage of 30 days. The first successful attempt was made by the Royal William, built at Quebec, with engines installed by Bennett & Henderson, of Montreal, in the year 1831. The passage occupied 38 days, but the ship steamed all the way of the Great Western, which made the trip in 15 days. Her best day's run was 243 knots.

Other experiments dwelt upon included the voyage of the ill-fated President, which steamed out of New York in 1841 and was never seen again. The celebrated Great Britain, christened by Queen Victoria when a girl of 21, followed, but was afterwards transferred to the Australian trade, making the trip to Melbourne under steam in 69 days.

The Cunard line was founded by a celebrated Canadian, a native of Halifax, Samuel Cunard. This was the first of the subsidized trans-Atlantic mail lines. By 1860 this line had eight wooden side-wheel steamers running. Strong public prejudice had to be overcome of paddles. The power of the latter could be seen and it was hard to imagine that a screw hidden under water was more powerful or as safe. While the Inman and other lines were running to New York, the Allan line was running to New York, the Allan line was running to New York, the Allan line was running to New York.

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senior of to-day enjoys more luxury than the cabin passenger long after 1860. The gradual growth in the size of steamers was noted from the liner of only 1,500 tons register 50 years ago to ships of the size of the Teutonic and Olympia of the present day. A further point made was the transition from steam ships to steamers, for the former always carried sails until comparatively recent years. A comparison was also made of the gradual reduction effected in the time required for crossing the Atlantic, from 9 days 1 hour 45 minutes of the Persia in 1855, to the present record held by the Mauretania of 4 days 10 hours 41 minutes.

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CENSORSHIP IN RUSSIA.
It is pleasant to learn—the story is current in many a Russian household—that the cookery books which had been condemned because a recipe contained the words "perfect freedom," words which were used in reference to some culinary process, have escaped further mutilation and have been sel-

ling without hindrance. On the other hand, the list of books which continue to be suppressed is long and varied.

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SPLENDID WORK OF COAST MISSION

REV. JNO. ANTLE GIVES INTERESTING ADDRESS

Tells of Progress of His Labors Along Coast—Church Must Render Service

Rev. John Antle last evening at the Alexandra hall told a large audience the story of his work in connection with the Columbia Coast Mission, illustrating it with a number of slides which gave his hearers some idea of the nature of the country in which the work was being carried on. The chair was taken by Right Rev. Bishop Roper, and in the audience were represented a number of the other clergy of the city.

Rev. Mr. Antle told how the idea of the mission work first came to his mind. This was shortly after his eighteenth birthday, when working in Newfoundland as a missionary, the field now operated by Dr. Grenfell, whose splendid service is so well known. To him it seemed at that time that there was a great work in that country beyond what he was doing in the way of church services. Then Dr. Grenfell came out and gave him his first inspiration of how the work should be carried on, and impressed him with the idea which he has felt more or less ever since—that while the church has

faithfully carried on that part of the work called holding services, it has left undone the work of rendering service. "There is a great deal of difference," said the speaker, "between holding a service and rendering a service. Until the church wakes up to the fact that she must do other work than that of holding services, she will never get hold of the man on the street. Christ's life had been distinguished by the rendering of service, and by the fact that 'He went about doing good.'"

For Suffering Humanity.
Coming out to the coast he had been touched by reading the accounts in the papers of men being dragged down, maimed and bleeding, and suffering all sorts of physical pain because there was no hospital near them. When he realized this he had brought the matter before the diocese of Columbia, then before the diocese of New Westminster, and, with the assistance of both, had taken a trip up the coast to look over the ground, afterwards building a sixteen-foot boat to make the voyage up and down the coast. In this way he had an opportunity of seeing the men and the conditions of their lives. Mr. Antle pointed out on a map the district in which the Columbia Coast Mission carries on its operations, showing the location of the hospitals at Van Anda, Rock Bay and Alert Bay. The hospital boat, the Columbia, which it had cost \$24,000 to build, but which was now worth \$30,000, carried fairly complete surgical apparatus, and was also the vessel which supplied the men with magazines and literature. In the early days he used to go into the little camps and see a small handful of ragged, thumb-nailed people, now some can go into nearly any one of them and find all the magazines and papers—many of them unfamiliar to the library tables of the cities. In this connection he would like to thank the Women's Auxiliaries for the manner in which they had responded to the call

for literature during the past few years.

The Moral Work.
The "moral" work had been a very difficult branch of the mission. The influence of the white men in certain ways on the Indians had been terrible. This, however, Mr. Antle was glad to say had been almost entirely broken up. In the earlier days there were saloons which he could describe as nothing less than dives, where the men went in on Saturday night and were turned out on Monday morning without a cent. Much of this had been eradicated by the efforts of the mission, and while some of the saloons had been swept out of existence, most of the others were keeping the law better than it was being kept in either Vancouver or Victoria.

The Spiritual Work.
The spiritual side of the work had been even slower; the principal of advancing cautiously had been the doctrine of the mission. Wherever possible services had been held. "We did our best in this direction, although we always felt that the first three years were ones in which we would have to spend our time in gaining the confidence of the men in order to make any permanent advance," said the speaker. "This was to be accomplished by the establishing of the hospitals so that the men would appreciate the holding of the services. At first we could not get more than fifty or sixty men to attend; now, however, we can get nearly every man in the camps to go. This is a big change to the conditions which we found at first."

More Backing Needed.
The Church of England, the speaker continued, had not backed up the mission as it should. It had not done as much for it as the people of other denominations. The secretary, Mr. Houghton, would tell them how well the other churches had responded; as good support had been received from the men who is not a Church of England man as from the members of the Church of England. In the beginning, he thought, the church had not looked at the matter in the right way. In criticizing he wished it to be understood that it was because of his love of his church that he took the attitude he did, as a man had to love his church a great deal before he reached the point where he could criticize her. In future he hoped that the diocese would take up the work in all parts of the province. "You will find then," said Mr. Antle, "that the church at home will look after herself."

Interesting Slides.
The slides shown gave very interesting glimpses of the logging camps and the hospitals—some of the interiors of the latter being shown. In one of the hospitals a doctor had at one time seven patients, no two of whom were of the same nationality. This was in itself sufficient proof of the odd gathering of the human elements with which the staff had to work. In showing a picture of the mission boat, Mr. Antle described the services which are held, whenever possible, on board. A picture was given of one of the hospital doctors and the nurses "who are equal to any in British Columbia, for either medical or surgical work," the missionary proudly added. In the hospitals there are mostly two large wards, one for the whites, the other for the Indians, the equipment in each being exactly the same. Most of the costs have been given.

Capt. C. Phillips Woolley.
Captain Clive Phillips Woolley, who spoke eloquently in support of the work of the mission, said that he had had actual experience of the service which was being rendered by the mission hospitals, and could appreciate what a haven of rest and healing they could be to men who were injured in the isolated logging districts. "The lesson of to-day," said the speaker, "is a lesson of service; and the creed of to-day is the creed of self-sacrifice. It is a very fine thing to watch a good game, but it is a great deal better to get in and play the game. This is what Mr. Antle has done. I have heard this comment made: 'Why don't some of these gentlemen do more writing and more talking and get the money together themselves?' Dr. Grenfell lectures, writes, and travels about; in his part of the country the work is shut down half the year. Mr. Antle's work is not. Our season is open the whole year through, and Mr. Antle and his men are always at work and have not the time to collect the money; further than this, we should be ashamed to let them have to do it. It is our part to get in and look after the commissariat for them. We are always talking of the nation we are building. We tell people we are building a nation which is greater than has ever been built before, but when a great nation is being built it seems to me reasonable that you should consider the material out of which it is being built. We are paying too little attention to our raw material; we have in our logging camps every kind of human being. Dr. Antle knows that if you win their love and their loyalty it may be possible to make of these men a law-abiding community of useful citizens, and if your service is more than lip service you will do more than speak and will put your hands down into your pockets and help the Columbia Coast Mission with the practical means which is necessary to the carrying forward of the noble work." Bishop Roper, who closed the proceedings, asked the support of the meeting in the work, and said that the church hoped in the near future to take up the mission work in the northern part of the island. Subscriptions may be sent to Capt. H. J. Rous Cullin, honorary secretary.

Mrs. Allen Gault and Herbert Rodda contributed songs during the evening, a pleasing feature which was much appreciated by the audience.

ENGINEERS FAVOR STRIKE.
Will Quit Work Unless Demands for Increased Pay Are Granted.

New York, April 12.—By a majority of more than 25,000 out of 25,000 votes cast, engineers on fifty railroads east of Chicago and north of the Norfolk & Western have authorized a strike, should further negotiations with the railroads for increased pay fail. The count was completed at noon and the result was announced by Warren S. Stone, grand chief, to J. C. Stuart, chairman of the general managers' association of the railroads.

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the brotherhood, Mr. Stone said approximately 15,000 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers also had voted. Their vote, he said, was overwhelmingly in favor of a strike.

VOTE ON WAGE CONTRACT.
Indianapolis, Ind., April 12.—Thousands of railroads and the union voted on whether they shall accept the two-year wage scale proposed at Cleveland were received to-day at

the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America. The tellers will begin the count on Monday.

MISS CLARA BARTON DEAD.
Founder of American Red Cross Society Passes Away.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross Society, died at her home in Glen Echo, Md., to-day. The cause was chronic pneumonia with which she

was stricken about a year ago. Her brother, Stephen Barton, of Boston, was with her. Miss Barton was born at Oxford, Mass., in 1821.

COLLAPSE OF RESERVOIR.
Coburg, Ont., April 12.—The huge iron reservoir holding the town's water supply, and 126 feet high, collapsed yesterday, causing a loss of \$40,000.

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Prince George hotel.

James Ross has arrived at the West-

holme from Vancouver.

G. T. Altman, of Duncan, is staying

at the King Edward hotel.

E. H. Lea, of Vancouver, is staying

at the King Edward hotel.

C. H. Barber has arrived at the

Prince George from Sooke.

Mrs. Campbell, of Chemainus, is stay-

ing at the King Edward hotel.

Wm. Russell, of Ladysmith, has ar-

ried at the Prince George hotel.

W. D. Van Siden, of Vancouver, has

arrived at the Westholme hotel.

Jno. Graham, of Vancouver, is stay-

ing at the Prince George hotel.

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staying at the Westholme hotel.

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arrived at the King Edward hotel.

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are staying at the King Edward hotel.

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registered at the Prince George hotel.

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Mrs. V. Fuller, of Vancouver, is visit-

ing in the city.

J. B. Lacy, of Vancouver, is at the

King Edward hotel.

Fred McGregor, of Vancouver, is

visiting in the city.

J. A. Roberts, of Montreal, is a guest

at the Empress hotel.

J. W. Kager, of Vancouver, is stay-

ing at the King Edward.

Frank E. White, of Vancouver, is at

the Prince George hotel.

Leon Melekov arrived in the city

yesterday from Vancouver.

W. W. Patton, of Vancouver, is a

guest at the Empress hotel.

F. W. Woodland, of Vancouver, is

staying at the King Edward.

J. J. Bland has arrived at the Prince

George hotel from Ladysmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsberg, of New York,

are staying at the Westholme.

W. F. Martin, of Vancouver, is stay-

ing at the King Edward hotel.

H. H. Dawson, of Vancouver, is stay-

ing at the Prince George hotel.

J. G. Wyllie, of London, England, is

a guest at the Empress hotel.

Peter D. Stewart, of Calgary, arrived

at the Empress hotel yesterday.

R. B. Walker has arrived at the King

Edward hotel from San Francisco.

R. M. Moncrieff, of London, England,

has arrived at the Empress hotel.

L. Lucas, of Shawanigan Lake, has

arrived at the Prince George hotel.

P. J. Bonsteel and A. G. Bonsteel,

of Toronto, are visiting in the city.

E. N. Davis registered at the Em-

press hotel yesterday from Chicago.

Miss Jessie Robinson, of Vancouver,

is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Peter Dougan, of San Francisco, is

visiting in the city for a brief period.

Geo. Armstrong, of San Francisco,

has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

On a mission to seek some necessary

appropriations for the new incorporat-

ed city of Port Alberni, Mayor A. E.

Waterhouse, and Alderman P. D. Mc-

Intyre arrived in the city yesterday.

and with the member for the district,
J. G. C. Wood, met the premier and
members of the executive to-day, to
lay the position of affairs before them.

T. A. Brady, of Montreal, is visiting
in the city.

Montague White, of Lindsay, Ont., is
visiting in the city.

M. Kennedy, of Owen Sound, has ar-

rived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, of Cal-

cutta, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kenny, of Van-

couver, are recent arrivals in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, of Vancou-

ver, are registered at the King Edward

hotel.

R. R. Brown has arrived at the King

Edward hotel from the Snoqualmie

Falls.

J. B. Fanes has arrived from Nana-

imo and is staying at the Prince

George.

Captain H. S. Denton, of Wolver-

hampton, England, arrived in the city

yesterday.

Miss M. Cobbe and Miss H. Stewart,

of Winnipeg, have arrived at the Em-

press hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foster, of Van-

couver, are registered at the West-

holme hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thompson

arrived in the city yesterday from

Prince Rupert.

D. A. McArthur, of Winnipeg, ar-

rived in the city yesterday and regis-

tered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Humphreys and

Miss Norah Humphreys, of Vancouver,

have arrived at the Empress hotel.

E. C. Sealey and H. S. Eberbeck,

prominent real estate agents of Seattle,

are registered at the Westholme hotel.

W. R. MacLean, the new Conserva-

tive member for Nelson, who beat the

late member, Harry Wright, arrived

in the city yesterday from the Koo-

tenay.

D. H. Riddell, a prominent business

man in Alberni, B. C. S. Bennett, and

Mrs. George A. Smith, of Alberni, ar-

rived in the city yesterday on the E.

and N. train.

Rev. John Antle came over from the

mainland yesterday to speak at the

meeting in the interests of the Colum-

bia Coast Mission yesterday at the

Alexandra Club.

Mrs. Langtry, according to a cable

dispatch to the New York Herald, has

been engaged by Martin Beck for

twenty weeks of vaudeville in America

at a big salary with an option of an-

other thirty weeks. Mr. Beck has also

engaged Mme. Bernhardt for a vaude-

ville tour of the United States. Bern-

hardt is a grandmother and the Jersey

Lily was known to theatregoers thirty

years and more ago. A life on the

stage evidently is conducive to longev-

ity. The hardest working actors often

reach man's allotted span.

Among the many Victorians visiting

Vancouver during the past week have

been Mr. R. L. Hutchinson, Mr. J. Bid-

late, Mr. O. C. Bass, Mr. W. Jackson,

Mr. A. W. Vowell, Mr. G. A. Fraser, Mr.

and Mrs. A. Grant, Miss Battle, Mr. H.

S. Griffiths, Mr. F. B. Warren, Mr. and

Mrs. D. H. MacDowell, Mr. and Mrs.

Peter Ferguson, Rev. W. L. Clay, Mr.

and Mrs. N. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. H.

W. Wilders, Mrs. Burdette Garrard,

Mr. Thomas Ellis, Hon. Mr. A. E. Mc-

Phillips, Mr. E. V. Bodwell, Mr. W. H.

Ellis and Mr. G. E. Ryan.

Congratulations are being extended

to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Amery of Lon-

don, the latter formerly Miss Green-

wood of Toronto, on the birth a fort-

night ago of their first child—a son.

Although an out and out tariff reformer,

Mr. Amery's attractive personality

makes him a prime favorite with all

ranked in the House of Commons. In-

deed their marriage illustrated how

completely the passions of party con-

flict are subdued by social friendship;

the prime minister, Mrs. Asquith and

many other Liberal front benchers be

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A BUSINESS MAN
FROM CALCUTTA

PROMINENT TEA MAN
VISITING THE CITY

Tells of Conditions in the Orient
—India's New Capital

An interesting guest at the Empress hotel is E. C. Davis, who has just arrived from Calcutta on a trip round the world. In his talk with a Times representative this morning Mr. Davis revealed himself as a gentleman of broad sympathies and catholic mind. As a member of the firm of McLeod & Co., the great tea agents of Calcutta, who own twenty-eight tea gardens in Assam and other districts of India, his present trip is of a semi-business nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis sailed from Calcutta to Singapore and Hongkong and went from thence to Shanghai. On the way from Penang to Shanghai, they traveled with the wife and children of the famous Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the ex-president of the Chinese republic. When the party reached Shanghai the Chinese were holding their New Year festivities and the town was seething with political excitement, for Yuan Shi-kai had not yet got his affairs settled, and the outlook was by no means propitious. Mr. Davis expressed the opinion that the future of the world rested a good deal on the Chinese nation, who are improving wonderfully towards a broader civilization, and will undoubtedly, in time, be serious rivals to the great European powers in the matter of commercial prestige, if not the "Yellow peril," that

has been so universally alluded to during the last few years of the country's development. "It was strange," said Mr. Davis, "to see the difference in the street scenes of the towns in China that we visited, mostly brought about by the enforcing of the law that all queues must be cut off, and also by the change in headgear which has been adopted there."

Passing on to Yokohama, Mr. Davis' short stay in Japan was utterly spoiled by the bad weather which prevailed during his brief sojourn in that country. Japan bathed in sunlight, and the same hand swept by squall and rain are two vastly different things, and most of the incomparable charm and glowing beauty that he had looked for and expected was absent owing to the uncompromising conditions. On the way out to Honolulu, where they stayed for a fortnight, the inclement weather again made the voyage somewhat unpleasant, and a distressing accident also occurred which cast a gloom over all those on board. The boat was the Nippon Maru, and when some days out from Yokohama, a man who had been at the after end of the vessel either fell or was washed overboard. Instantly the engines were put "full speed astern" and a boat was lowered, but the unfortunate passenger was never seen again. It is believed that he was cut in two immediately he hit the water by the whirling propeller.

From Honolulu they came on to San Francisco, and from there came northwards to Victoria.

Asked as to his future plans, Mr. Davis remarked that they intended to go to England in the course of the next week, and would sail from there to Calcutta in the middle of June. His first impression of Victoria had been one of great surprise at the development which had taken place, particularly in the number of buildings, and he remarked that the city had changed tremendously since he was last here on a visit, just three years ago. He was struck particularly with the splendid paving of the main streets.

Speaking of India, Mr. Davis said that the King's visit had created much excitement there, and nowhere more, perhaps, than in the city of Calcutta. It was wonderful to see the splendid welcome the crowds of natives gave to their Emperor as he rode through the

streets of the town. Their reception certainly gave the lie to those who had said that Calcutta was seething with sedition. "Any sedition there may be," said Mr. Davis, "is generally due to the young Bengalees who go to the European universities to be educated, and there imbibe revolutionary and socialist doctrines, without having the necessary experience of life, to recognize their fallacies."

Asked as to the effect on the people of the King-Emperor's decision to change the site of the capital of the country to Delhi, Mr. Davis said that naturally they were very sore about it, but he himself could not see that it would make a great deal of difference to the prosperity of Calcutta. As a matter of fact they had been a good deal mollified on learning from the King's lips that the vicerey would always spend Christmas in the city, and that the festivities of former years would not be lacking. The financial loss to the town would be very small, as the staff had never mixed very much in the social life, and scarcely ever entertained. The one thing that grieved the merchants was that the government at Delhi would be altogether out of touch with the commercial interests of Calcutta. He thought the change was a very extravagant one on the part of the government, as many new official buildings had just been erected previous to the change, and these would all have to be duplicated in the new capital. However, it was the fact that the rulers had not taken the people into their confidence in the matter which had hurt them most of all, and it had come to them so much in the nature of an unpleasant surprise that there is little wonder they did not take kindly to the scheme.

Mr. Davis has a son in London, who, though only 25 years of age, is already sub-editor of the Automobile Engineering Magazine, and often contributes articles to the Autocar and other leading journals of that class.

FOR UNIVERSITY GRADUATES.

They Must Prepare to Meet Convocation Conditions Early.

University graduates who intend to apply for registration as members of the first convocation of the University of British Columbia, which is to meet in South Park hotel here on August 21, will bear in mind that there are certain necessary formalities to be observed to which they should give their attention without delay. The notice which has been advertised extensively through the province by the minister of education reads in part as follows:

The first convocation shall consist of:

- All graduates of any university in His Majesty's Dominions who have been actually residing in the province two years prior to August 21, 1912, and who, at least six weeks prior to this date, have registered themselves as members of such convocation;
- Twenty-five members to be selected by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council;
- Every applicant for registration as a member of convocation should forward to the provincial secretary, parliament buildings, Victoria, B. C., not later than six weeks before August 21, 1912:

- His name, the Christian name or names being given in full;
- His postoffice address in full;
- The degree or degrees which he holds, or in lieu of parchment a certificate signed by the registrar of his university to the effect that he is a graduate of such university;
- The date on which he graduated;
- A statement giving the number of years during which the applicant has resided in the province;
- The statutory fee of two dollars.

After the first convocation, all convocations shall be composed of the chancellor, the senate, the members of the first convocation, and all persons who shall have become graduates of the University of British Columbia.

The points to which special attention is drawn are that graduates must register at least six weeks before the date of the convocation, which would be in the early part of July; and that his application for registration must be accompanied by the degree or degrees he holds, or in lieu of parchment a certificate signed by the registrar of his university to the effect that he is a graduate of the institution.

Many graduates, from various causes, have lost their parchment and must communicate with their universities for the required certificates. In that event they should do so as soon as possible, as it would take a month or more to get them, so there is none too much time to spare.

FIREMAN FALLS

TO HIS DEATH

Member of Vancouver Brigade
Killed When Ladder Breaks
—Another Man Injured

Vancouver, April 12.—Fireman Jack McKenzie, aged 25, fell 75 feet this morning when a hook and ladder truck gave way. Every bone in his body seemed to be broken in his awful fall, and he died a short time after being taken to the hospital.

Fireman Tom Murphy, aged about 22, fell at the same time, but for only about half the distance, and the surgeons have hopes of being able to pull him through.

The double accident occurred this morning at 6:30 o'clock, close to No. 1 hall, at the corner of Gore avenue and Cordova street east. The men were out for early morning training. The ladders from the truck had been run up their full length and McKenzie went to the top, 75 feet from the ground. Murphy was a little more than half way up. All at once a steel brace, which is a heavy piece two inches across and half an inch thick, gave way. The ladder buckled in the center and both men fell to the pavement. McKenzie never recovered consciousness. There were two men in the party, in charge of Captain W. Eaton.

Damask
Remnants

A few pieces of highest grade Linen Damasks at half regular prices just because they are end pieces. Many pretty designs. Widths 56 to 72 inches. Per yard 50c, 50c, 40c and 55c. These are certainly great value and should be quickly snapped up by careful housewives.

The May
"Designer"

Is now on sale and costs only 10c. It is one of the finest home magazines and is absolutely authoritative where styles are concerned. We are agents, too, for "Standard" patterns. Best and easiest.

Where Shall I
Buy My Suit?

It's a vexed question, and with so many appeals to "buy, buy, buy," we appreciate your difficulty. Here are OUR CLAIMS. Exclusive styles that cannot be duplicated. Materials on which our reputation is staked. Workmanship that means perfection of detail and long wear. Prices to suit your finances and a determination to please you at all costs. Buy your Suit at Gordon's and BE SURE of lasting satisfaction.

Those who cannot afford to pay more than \$25.00 will be amazed at the suits we can show them at that price. Those who can pay more will get the utmost value out of the last cent of every dollar expended.

More New Coats

Towards the end of last week there was a regular rush for Coats. The ladies who had been "looking round" came back to Gordon's when they were ready to buy, because there is a style and dignified appearance to the Coats we show which are not found elsewhere. Another new lot has come in since you were here. Prices start at \$11.50 and we know we can please you. Call on Saturday any time up to 9.30 p. m.

Dainty House Dresses in Infinite Variety

You might easily mistake these for afternoon or street dresses, so attractive and stylish are they. There is a great range of styles and the dainty designs are in all the most tasteful color combinations. The materials are Percales, Ginghams, etc., and the prices range from \$6.00 to \$15.00.

After "Spring Cleaning" Visit Our House Furnishings Dept.

LACE CURTAINS

Battenburg, Irish Point, Swiss Applique, Nottingham and many hand-made styles are here in a beautiful profusion. We have had these curtains carefully finished and know they will give satisfaction. All over and smart border designs in White, Cream, Ivory and Ecru, 50 in. to 60 in. wide and 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long. Price per pair, from \$26.00 to 50c.

Brass Rods
and Fittings

Of every description, including many useful novelties, 1/2 inch Brass Rod, per foot, 5c. Extension Rods from, each, \$1.00 to 5c.

MADRAS MUSLINS

We can show you something entirely new in Cream Madras Muslin. It is stronger and looks better than those you have been used to. The patterns stand out more prominently and it is more transparent than the usual Madras. Floral and conventional designs in Cream, Ivory and Ecru. Per yard, 65c to 25c.

CARPETS AND
RUGS

From Tapestry Squares at \$7.50 to fine Axminsters at \$100, there is a note of distinction and artistic merit in every yard of carpet we show. If you require a new rug or carpet, it is only justice to yourself to see what we can offer you. In spite of the moderate prices we can show you the very pick of the world's best.

Children's
Jerseys

Knitted Wool, in all colors and sizes. Splendid for little children; giving plenty freedom of movement, with ample warmth. Prices, each, from \$1.50 to \$1.00.

LACE CURTAINS



Japanese Matting

A nice selection of Piece Matting and Squares in many pretty designs. Our Matting is of a very superior grade. Per yard, 35c, 30c and 25c.

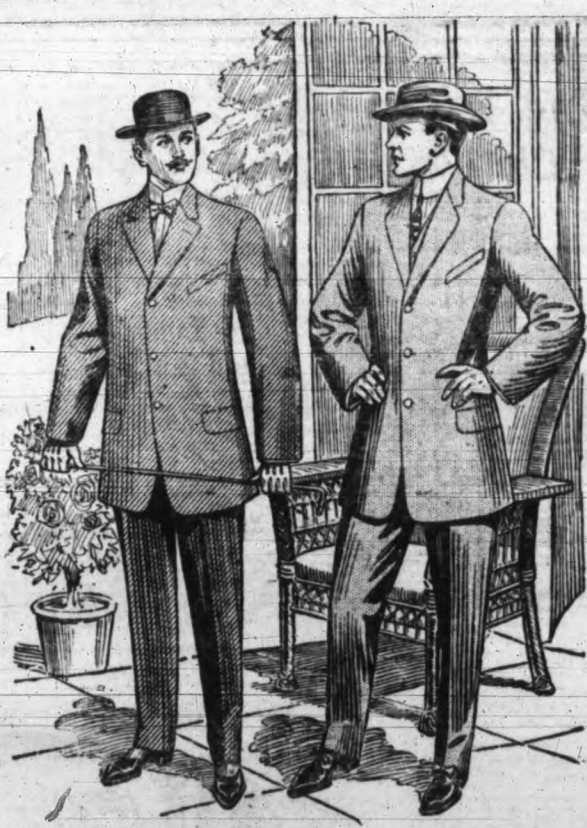
Mats 6 1/2 x 9 ft., \$3.00 to \$2.00
Mats, 9 x 9 ft., \$4.00 to \$2.75
Mats, 9 x 12 ft., \$6.00 to \$3.50
Brush Mats of chain design, each, \$1.25 to \$65c

Children's
Reefers

Stylish English Reefers, in a great variety of Natty Styles: Shepherd's Plaids, Navys and Reds; box backs, double-breasted fronts, and lined throughout. According to size and material, from \$11.50 to \$3.75.

The Summer Sun Will Spell Disaster

To many precious possessions if you don't decide AT ONCE about these WINDOW SHADES. Our Shade department is equipped in such a way that only the most reliable work can result. Only the best opaque cloths and the famed Hartshorn rollers are used. An expert does the work. As for prices, well, here's a sample. Standard size shade, complete, 40c. Let us take measures and estimate. It costs you nothing.

TWO STUNNING STYLES
IN 3 BUTTON SACK SUITS

These are two of the many new creations that Fit-Reform is showing for spring wear. They emphasize Fit-Reform's position as the leader of the Canadian world of fashion and good taste.

If you want the really correct styles—in patterns that are really new and exclusive—you'll find them at the Fit-Reform Wardrobe. Come and see them.

ALLEN'S NEW ADDRESS
Cor. Yates and Broad

Fit-Reform

No warning of the possibility of accident had ever before been given. The ladder was considered perfectly safe and not a man in the company but had been on the top of it a dozen times. Both men were unmarried, McKenzie's parents live in Vancouver, but Murphy is not believed to have any relatives here.

MORE FAMILIES ARE
DRIVEN FROM HOMES

Situation in Sections of Flood
Region Continue Grave—
Strengthening Levees

Memphis, Tenn., April 12.—Telephone communication was lost to-day with Luxora and Osceola and Marked Tree, Ark., and the last news was that the levee situation was grave. The last report from Marked Tree, said: "The water was rising there an inch an hour. Women and children have been taken to the highest points in Luxora, which for the most part lies below the levee. Every able-bodied man at Luxora is engaged in working on the levee."

Returning to Cairo.
Cairo, Ill., April 12.—The Ohio river fell one-tenth of a foot last night and to-day the gauge registers 53.6 feet. Women and children who were sent away when the river rose above the level of the city have begun to return, despite the fact that the water is still ten feet above the city. The only way to get in by boat, as the railroads have not been able as yet to get their tracks repaired.

Highest on Record.
Greenville, Miss., April 12.—The river here to-day stood at 50.5 feet, a rise of two-tenths of a foot since yesterday. This is one and four-tenths higher than all previous records, but all levees are holding strong near here.

Appeal for Aid.
New Orleans, La., April 12.—An urgent appeal of the citizens of Luxora, Ark., for immediate help from the federal government to-day was transmitted to President Taft by telegram from the national drainage commission. There were two men in the party, in charge of Captain W. Eaton.

SLIDE BLOCKS RAILWAY.

Ellensburg, Wash., April 12.—Within five minutes before the arrival of the Milwaukee's crack train, "The Olympian," thousands of tons of rock and snow came roaring down the mountain side between Lacombe and Rockdale, completely burying the tracks, tearing away a bridge and the embankment, filling the creek to overflowing, causing a flood and tying up the transcontinental road. The slide occurred late last evening just as the Olympian had passed Lacombe. The train pulled back to Easton, where it continued on its journey west over the Northern Pacific tracks. Two slides occurred at the same place last month. Traffic will be delayed 24 hours.

BRITISH TRADES UNIONS.

How Funds Are Disposed—Three Years' Accounts.

The Labor Department of the British Board of Trade has issued a report on the membership of trade unions in the United Kingdom during the three years 1908-9-10. The first and second of these years, following a period of considerable industrial depression, were bad ones for the trade unions, the membership falling in 1908 by 36,572, and in 1909 by 20,794. But in 1910 trade was booming, and the membership at once jumped up by 72,234. At the end of that year the membership of trade unions was the highest on record, as although there was a slight decrease in the number of unions, their membership amounted to 2,435,704, an increase of nearly half a million in ten years. Taking the principal trades and comparing the membership of the unions at the end of 1910 with the figures for 1901, it is interesting to find large increases in all the principal trades except building. Thus the mining and quarrying unions increased their membership by 183,000, the textile unions by 123,000, the transport by 82,000, the engineering and shipbuilding by 31,000, and the printing and paper trades by 16,000. On the other hand, the building trades lost 85,000 members, a decrease in all branches, but greatest in the bricklayers' and masons' and the builders' laborers' unions. As regards the financial aspects of the trade unions, although the membership has increased, so also has the expenditure. Thus in 1908 the sum of £1,253,000 was paid out of the unions' funds in various

benefit, and £528,000 for sickness and accident. But during the three years 1908-10 over £5,500,000 was spent by 100 of the principal unions, representing about three-fifths of the total membership. Of this amount £1,100,000 was spent on dispute pay, £2,600,000 on unemployed benefits, and £2,200,000 on sick, accident, superannuation, and funeral benefits. During 19 years, 1892-1910, there was spent by

these 100 unions on dispute pay £5,100,000, on unemployment pay, £8,000,000, and on sickness, etc., £14,900,000. From these figures one sees how large a part of the unions' funds is spent on strikes, and this is shown in another way from the funds of the same 100 unions, which in 1892 averaged only 28 shillings per member, in 1906 reached 89 shillings, and at the close of 1910 were down to 70 shillings.

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SIR WM. MACKENZIE

COMING TO THE COAST

Should Be Urged to See That
Victoria Shares in Grain
Business

Sir William Mackenzie and Colonel Davidson are on their way to the coast, and according to information from Vancouver, when they arrive they will officially declare the policy of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway relative to the Port Mann terminal.

Plans for these shops, it is said, are for larger works than the shops of the Canadian Pacific railway at Winnipeg, now among the largest on the continent.

It is understood that several thousand new cars for the C. N. R. and other railways and private concerns forming a large shipping business will be constructed on this coast, and many contracts for construction already have been signed.

Advantage should be taken by the business men of Victoria of the presence of the Canadian Northern magnate on the coast to impress upon him the desirability of maintaining adequate connection with Victoria in the routing of grain. According to Sir Donald Mann the Canadian Northern

grain shipments will be made to Vancouver, but in view of the fact that the agreement between the provincial government and the company provides for an up-to-date ferry connection between this city and the mainland, and of Mr. Paterson's appraisal of Victoria's advantages as a grain shipping port, a share of the business should come to this city. This must be strongly pressed upon Sir William Mackenzie. If Victoria does not rise to her opportunities she will be the loser.

ALLEGED INCENDIARY.

Woman Accused of Setting Fire to
Building at Vancouver, Wash.

Vancouver, Wash., April 12.—Mrs. Dora Hamlin was arrested here and charged with arson. She pleaded not guilty and bonds were fixed at \$1,500, in default of which she is now in the county jail.

Fire of incendiary origin was discovered on Tuesday night on Fifth street that might have swept an entire block with great loss.

In the house where the fire started, a three-year-old boy was peacefully sleeping and was not discovered until the firemen had extinguished the flames. A can of kerosene was found surrounded with burning rags and the walls of the woodshed were saturated with oil. A woman, alleged to be Mrs. Hamlin, was accosted in the woodshed by a Mrs. Wilson before the fire, and when asked what she was doing is alleged to have said, "Nothing."

Two rooms on the upper floor were also found to be saturated with oil. People in the neighborhood allege the accused woman was jealous of the man who lived in the house where the fire started.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone, 'phones: Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1732.

ASQUITH'S REVIEW OF
THE IRISH SITUATION

(Continued from page 1.)

regards excise, its hands are entirely free.

Secondly—It cannot impose a customs duty except upon articles which are dutiable in the United Kingdom.

Thirdly—There are certain stamp duties which ought to be uniform throughout the United Kingdom.

Fourthly—Any reduction or increase in the "transferred sum," corresponding to the diminished or increased yield thus caused.

Irish representation at Westminster would be reduced to 42, namely, one member from every 100,000 population. The Irish universities would cease to be represented in the Imperial Parliament. The House of Commons must continue to be the commons of the United Kingdom, and Irish members would have the unfettered right to vote.

Tilt Between Leaders.

Quoting Bonar Law's speech about "treacherous conspiracy," Mr. Asquith said that was the new style. This remark was greeted by cheers, counter cheers and cries of "It is true."

Mr. Asquith retorted that that was all very well for Ulster, but how about the House of Commons?

Bonar Law was understood to say that he was already said so in the House of Commons itself.

Mr. Asquith: "Am I to understand that Mr. Bonar Law is prepared to repeat in the Commons that I and my colleagues are selling our convictions?"

Mr. Bonar Law: "You have not got any conviction." (Opposition—cheers and uproar.)

Mr. Asquith: "Does Mr. Bonar Law mean that we are producing a bill which does not represent our views?" "What am I and my colleagues to get?" (Cries.)

Mr. Asquith firmly repudiated the suggestion that the government were surrendering their convictions and selling for all time their personal and political honor. They had brought forward this bill, he said in conclusion, as the embodiment of their honest and deliberate judgment.

The premier sat down amidst a great ovation having spoken for about two hours.

Sir E. Carson.

Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish Unionists, denounced the government's proposals as ridiculous and fantastic, and declared that the safeguards in the bill were delusions. If the government passed the measure, Sir Edward said, it would have no power on earth to refuse the further demands of the Irish Nationalists.

He declared it was the plain duty of the Unionists to oppose the bill.

John Redmond Speaks.

John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, admitted that a section of Irishmen favored separation, but they were the smallest section, and if Ireland should be given the management of its own affairs this small section would disappear. He said that the safeguards were adequate with a nominated senate and veto by the Imperial parliament. It was idle to say the safeguard of the Imperial veto was humiliating, when every one of the self-governing colonies was subject to it. He considered the bill better on the whole than the bills of 1886 and 1893.

He unhesitatingly advised the forthright Nationalist convention to accept the bill.

Labor Party and Bill.

James Ramsay MacDonald welcomed the bill in behalf of the Labor party, especially in view of the hint thrown out by the premier that Home Rule would be extended to other sections of the country. He believed the measure would increase the stability of the British Empire and make Ireland one of its most peaceful and prosperous corners.

William O'Brien.

William O'Brien, leader of the Independent Nationalists, thought the bill provided a large and generous measure of administrative Home Rule and purely local legislative power, although it did not offer anything in the remotest degree approaching national independence.

MAID OF HONOR WEBS.

London, April 12.—With the King and Queen smiling approval, Lady Ellen Butler, the Queen's most beautiful maid of honor, yesterday became the bride of the Marquis of Stafford, at the most brilliant wedding that London expects to see this season. The bride is the daughter of Lord and Lady Lanesborough, while the bridegroom is the son and heir of the Duke of Sutherland.

The wedding reception was held at Grosvenor House, left for the occasion by the Duke and Duchess of Westminster. It brought together virtually all the members of London's highest society and was a brilliant reception.

AWARDED DAMAGES.

Seattle, Wash., April 12.—Paul Klodek was awarded \$5,000 damages against the May Creek Logging Company for failure to furnish the services of a competent physician and careful hospital service to him when he was injured while in the service of the company. Klodek paid \$1 per month to the company for this hospital service, which specifically provided for a skillful physician. The jury found that the physician in charge of Klodek's case was not skillful. The plaintiff fell on an axe and cut a portion of a bone out of his kneecap while at work for the defendant company. When he was discharged from the hospital the injured limb was four inches shorter than the other leg. The jury gave him a trifle over \$4,000 per inch.

CONFESSES SHOOTING JUDGE.

San Francisco, Cal., April 12.—Charles A. Holmes, of Chicago, and his nephew, C. S. White, of Peoria, Ill., arrested here yesterday, confessed to the police that they were the two men who recently shot Superior Judge Jameson when caught robbing his home at Los Angeles. White admitted complicity in the robbery, but said that he had fled before any shots were fired. Holmes, while more reticent, is said by the police to have admitted firing the bullets which seriously wounded Judge Jameson, who is now nearly well.

THIRTY YEARS OF
PUBLIC SERVICE

(Continued from page 1.)

they call the initiative, the referendum and the recall.

"The emanations of these propaganda are the result of what I call republicanism. It has its origin and its source from a form of government that is absolutely foreign to ours and cannot and does not stand the varied assaults and trying ordeals that the British principle of government has so well withstood. Canada will have none of it."

In conclusion Mr. Roblin appealed for the united support of all Manitobans in developing the province.

Responding to the toast to "Our Dominion," C. P. Beaulieu and Louis Coderre, M. P., Montreal, bespoke the esteem of the province of Quebec for Premier Roblin. He had shown an ability to grasp and deal with the complex problems of his province and the Dominion. Both speakers emphasized the loyalty of the people of Quebec.

"One thing we do not like in Quebec," said Mr. Coderre, "is to be called foreigners. The people of Quebec are as loyal Canadians and as true Britishers as you will find in the Dominion."

Both speakers urged co-operation and a better understanding between the east and west. This was necessary in order that Canada might avoid internal strife and become a mighty nation.

Paul E. Lamarche, M. P., responding to the toast to "The Empire," said he had been elected as an Independent Conservative. He was not a blind party man. He had made a thorough study of the principles of Nationalism and agreed with every one of them. These principles had all been enunciated and approved by Sir John A. MacDonald. All the convictions of the Nationalists were the theories of the old Conservatives. These ideals had been lost sight of by some of the later Conservative leaders who had not the courage to put them into force.

Regarding the naval question, Mr. Lamarche said he favored a contribution to the British navy. If Canada were given representation there should be no contribution. If there was a contribution it should be in keeping with the means of the Canadian people. He agreed with Premier Borden that no Canadian naval policy should become law until it had the approval of the Canadian people. He had disagreed with the Laurier naval policy because it had been vague, ambiguous and ineffective. Mr. Lamarche said the east was loyal and the west was loyal despite the efforts of the yellow press to spread dissension. The Confederation pact should be kept in view by Canadians from coast to coast.

WORK ON PANAMA CANAL.

Washington, D.C., April 12.—With lighter rainfall and more working days the Panama canal diggers took out a greater total of earth and rock during March than in February, although the daily average was

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somewhat lower. The total excavation last month was 2,803,016 cubic yards against 2,643,490 in February. There were two more working days in March and 56 per cent. less rainfall.

Concrete totalling 128,875 cubic yards was laid in March, an increase of 14,911 cubic yards over the February total. The amount of fill placed in the dams was 562,755 in March and 418,248 in February.

SLEEPLESS FOR THIRTY YEARS.

Trenton, N. J., April 12.—Having been without sleep for thirty years, Albert Herpin at last complains of feeling weary. Mentally he experiences no weariness, but says he is physically weak and believes a nap of only five minutes' duration would give him new life. Physicians who have been following the sleepless man's case for years say he is suffering from overwork.

Herpin always is in good spirits when he reports to his employers in the morning and seems fresh as any of his fellow workmen. He lost his ability to sleep after the death of his wife thirty years ago. He was then 30 years old. Experts from all parts of the United States visited Herpin's home, studied his condition and left convinced that he has been awake longer than any man in the world.

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B. C. BOXING CHAMPION— SHIPS ARE UNDER WAY

Fans Raised Howl When Judges Gave Barrieu Decision Over Mofton

Vancouver, April 12.—Eight hundred fistie fans witnessed eight splendid bouts in the first night's round for the provincial boxing championships at the Vancouver Athletic Club. It was a card that should have pleased the most exacting critics, but unfortunately there appeared to be several hundred of the "amateur" element present, and the bouts were brought to a close with a scene that forever should be repressed from amateur boxing exhibitions.

The trouble arose over the judge's decision in the special lightweight match between Barrieu and Mofton, when the former was given the verdict at the close of the third round. If the bout had been even close there might possibly have been some ground for a protest, but in every round Ernie Mofton did not show much effect of the gruelling punishment he sustained for the entire three rounds, while Barrieu suffered a slight cut across his eye, and no doubt it was the presence of the "claret" which influenced several in proclaiming Mofton the winner. It would be wiser, perhaps, to give them the benefit of the doubt, for so far as outpointing his opponent was concerned, Barrieu won by a "city block."

The bouts in almost every case went the regulation number of rounds, but two knockouts being registered during the events. Three bouts were won by default. F. Horn of New Westminster, won from K. Monty, V. A. C.; Bob Jackson won by default from Jack Smith, while L. Strang, Hastings A. C., forfeited to Frank Barrieu in the 145-pound class. The feature of the finals for the British Columbia titles this evening will be a special wrestling match between George Walker, the middleweight champion of Canada, and J. A. McDonald, of Kingston, Ont., the challenger for the title.

Last night's results:
105-pound class—Jimmy Porter, Hastings A. C., won from Wesley Dorman, V. A. C., three rounds, decision.
115-pound class (final)—"Paul" Pederson, V. A. C., won from "Stanley" Clements, three rounds, decision.
125-pound class—Charlie Patten, V. A. C., won from Paul Pederson, V. A. C., three rounds, decision.
Eddie Fisher, Hastings A. C., won

from Stanley Clements, V. A. C., four rounds, decision.
185-pound class—Alfred Mulvey, V. A. C., won from Eddie Smith, V. A. C., knockout, two rounds.
155-pound class—W. Alexander, V. A. C., won from Gus Athens, V. A. C., knockout, two rounds.
Heavyweight class—Charlie Sevin, V. A. C., won from Cecil Rhodes, unattached, two rounds.
Special lightweight bout—Ernie Barrieu, V. A. C., won from Jimmy Mofton, V. A. C., decision, three rounds.

"BUN" CLARKE JOINS WESTMINSTER TEAM

After Several Seasons With Vancouver Goaltender Deserts to Salmon Bellies

Vancouver, April 12.—"Bun" Clark, who has stood between the net for the Vancouver Lacrosse Club during many a memorable battle in the past few years, will leave the ranks of the Terminal City aggregation to join the New Westminster team.

The famous goaltender has been for the past few weeks in negotiation with the Vancouver club, but it is understood that there was a disagreement regarding the amount of his remuneration.



HARRY DAVIS

Last season with the Philadelphia Athletics, who holds the managerial reins of the Cleveland Naps this season.

tion for the coming season. However, Matt Barr, one of the stalwarts of the Vancouver club, asserts that he had an appointment with Clark for last night and that this appointment was not kept by the player, despite the fact that the promise was made that his claims would be met.
Mr. Fred Lynch, of the executive of the New Westminster Lacrosse Club, stated that the goaltender had been engaged by the Royal City team for this season, but did not say upon what terms.

CRICKET

CANADA AWARDED INTERNATIONAL MATCH—LIST OF SECRETARIES OF LOCAL AND COAST CLUBS.

Canada has been awarded the international match with the United States and it will be played this year in Winnipeg.

Calgary will be the scene of the W. C. C. A. tournament, August 5 to 10 inclusive.

The following is a correct list to date of hon. secretaries of the majority of local and coast cricket organizations:

Saanich—W. Jackson, Royal Oaks P. O., Saanich.
Esquimalt—V. Evans, 124 Pemberton building, Phone 3045.
University School—J. C. Barnacle, Phone 1239.

Victoria—Crawford Coates, P. O. Box 1135, Phone 1498.

Burrard—T. B. Bartley, 1255 Pender street, Vancouver, B. C.

Garrison—W. H. M. Robertson, Work Point, Victoria, B. C.

Albion—H. O. Kirkham, 741 Fort street, Phone 178.

Portland—J. C. Cummings, care O. W. R. & N. Co., 704 Wells Fargo building.

Vancouver—C. A. L. Payne, 809 1/2 Granville street, Vancouver, B. C.

Nanaimo—Geo. Wilton, Nanaimo.

Navy—R. A. Jinks, Esquimalt Navy Yard.

Alberni District—P. W. Drakes, Port Alberni.

Cowichan—W. A. McAdams, Duncan, Phone 65.

Oak Bay—J. A. Greenhill, British America Trust Co., Phone 319.

Victoria Golf Club—Harry Combe, Court House, Bastion Square.

Gilchrist Shield Competition (Juniors)—J. C. Barnacle, University School.

Collegiate School—A. D. Muskett, Rockland avenue, Phone 62.

Canadian Cricket Association—A. R. Morrison, Winnipeg.

Western Canada Cricket Association—A. R. Morrison, Winnipeg.

At the annual meeting of the British Medical Benevolent Fund at the Mansion House, London, Sir John Tweedy, president, said that the present Lord Mayor was the first member of the profession to occupy the civic chair during the 200 years of the city's mayoralty.

FOUR CLUBS IN TWILIGHT LEAGUE

WORRIES OF PRAIRIE FANS OVER AT LAST

Medicine Hat Refused Franchise Because Bassano Had One

Bassano, Alta., April 12.—The Western Canada Baseball League this year will be a four-club affair, made up of two cities and two towns in Alberta. The cities are Calgary and Edmonton, the towns are Bassano and Red Deer. The schedule calls for 126 games, two-thirds of which will be played in Calgary and Edmonton. The Red Deer team will be operated by the league and Bill Hurley will probably be the manager.

The above is a mere statement of the facts; it does not tell of the anxiety of Western Canada ball fans, players and promoters through which they have had to pass. Four league meetings in a week's time and no league assured until last Wednesday.

Ready to Quit.

On two or three occasions the league was all but ready to throw up the sponge, but at just about the count of nine a light would appear and the hopes of the fans and moguls take on a new lease of life.

The first of the four league meetings was held in Medicine Hat in the hopes of getting that city to come back into the league in which they were two time winners. Three long sessions were held in one day, the last ending in a verbal combat which was continued even after a motion to adjourn was railroaded through. Medicine Hat was offered a franchise in the league, but would not accept unless Bassano was thrown out and Lethbridge substituted.

Lethbridge had previously refused to accept a franchise and so the Medicine Hat proposition was looked upon pretty much as a bluff which could not be very well called. But the bluff was called, and as a result a far more compact circuit has been formed—a circuit which will come nearer to proving a money-maker than any in the past.

Ever since Bassano threatened to cut Medicine Hat off the map the latter has had none too much love for the Dam Site town. Its enmity and jealousy culminated at the league meeting. Although it looked like no baseball in Western Canada, the board of control decided to stand pat for Bassano.

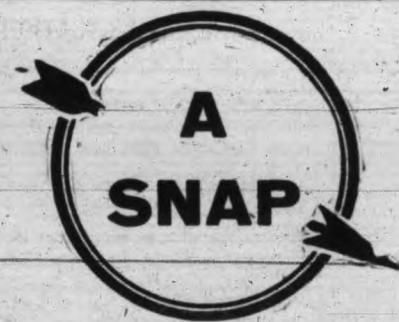
Red Deer Comes In.

President Johnston and his band of faithfuls returned to Calgary hoping against hope that some good fairy would present them with a fourth city for the league. While casting around for a last hope a mere newspaper man—Joe Price by name—suggested that Red Deer might consider putting a team in the Western Canada League.

The hunch was a good one, and although it took a lot of work before Red Deer was finally made a member of the league it was finally accomplished.

The second league meeting was held in Calgary two days after the first. About the only definite conclusions reached were that Winnipeg be given a clear title to its franchise just as soon as it paid its indebtedness to the Western Canada League, and that the board of control take the next train to Red Deer and find out first hand just what the Red Deer citizens were willing to offer.

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At Willows Track.

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Dave Leith was re-elected president of the Vancouver and District Senior Amateur Football League at the annual meeting held at the National Sports Club. Other officers elected were: Honorary president, Con Jones; vice-president, D. McCallum, J. Russell; secretary, T. Reed. The report of the retiring secretary-secretary, Geo. Baldwin, was adopted and the constitution revised.

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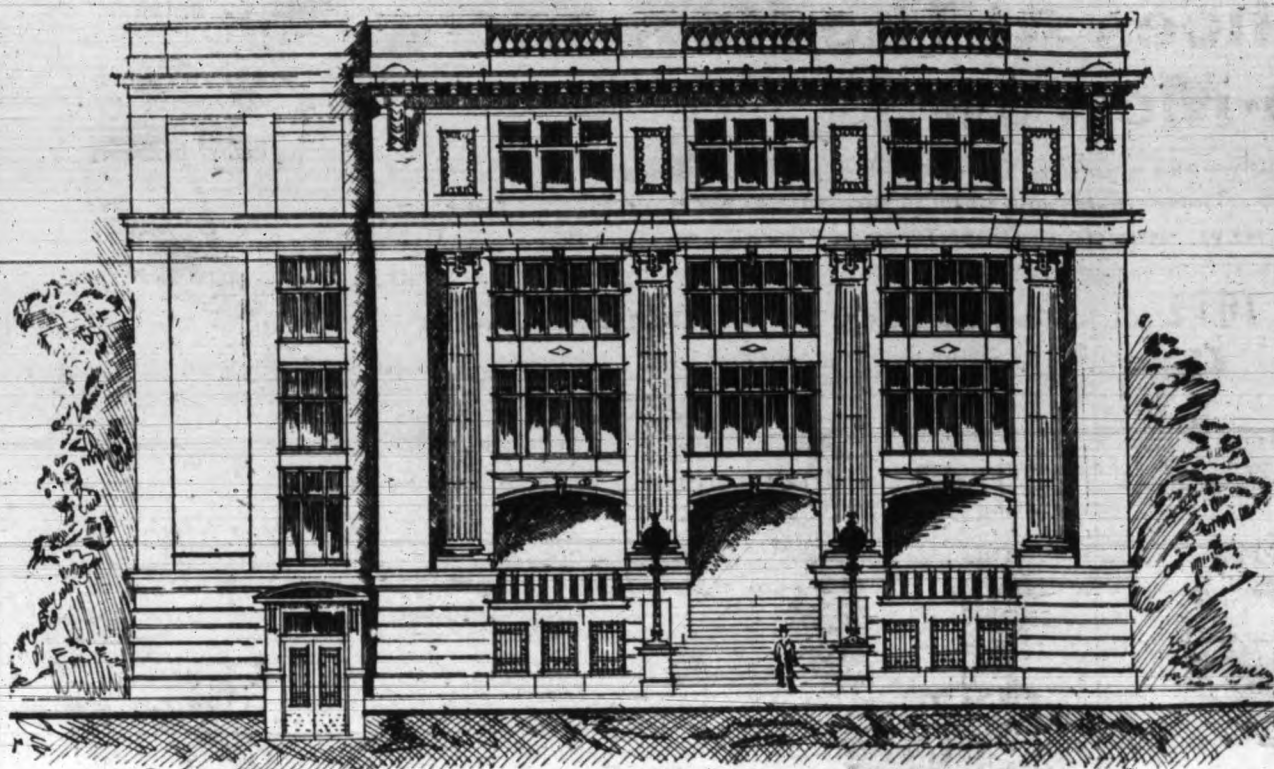
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D. C. Frame is the architect for this important building and the plans and specifications prepared by him show a handsome design with magnificently worked out interior decorations in all the important rooms.

CONSIDINE WANTED THE SPENCER SITE

HAD A CONSULTATION
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Talks His Mind After Interview
on Continued Idleness of
Government Street Block

John W. Considine, the vaudeville millionaire, came to Victoria yesterday from Vancouver and had an interview with members of the firm of David Spencer, Limited, at the Spencer department store in reference to arranging for a theatre to be built for him on the site of the Spencer property on Government street. The interview lasted less than half an hour, and at the end of that time Mr. Considine was not prepared to admit that arrangements had been completed whereby his long hoped for theatre in Victoria would become an accomplished fact.

He was, however, enthusiastic in regard to Victoria. He says it is going to be a great town, and he showed by his interest in the Spencer site during the time he was here that the interview with the owners did not go quite to his liking.

"I can't understand," said he, "how an owner of property can allow that site to remain idle. Why, it must be all of a year since the fire occurred, and to allow that site to remain like it is—well, I can't understand it." Mr. Considine's interest in the Spencer site drifted back and forth all the time he was here, and passing it again on the way to the Seattle boat he had a few more words to say in reference to the matter. He evidently has his eye on it.

"I didn't say I was going to build a theatre here," he said, and when asked if some one else was going to build him one, he replied that building of theatres on paper was easy, but in real practice he finds it a different thing. Standing on View and Government the vaudeville man remarked that "Victoria looks good," and gave the opinion that Government street would always be the main street of the city.

"When these buildings are finished and the Spencer block is covered again," he said, "the business that has gone up-town will come back and this street will for ten years be the best in town."

The southwest corner of Yates and Government streets is the one he thinks is the ideal theatre site in Victoria. Failing that, however, the corner of View and Government streets appealed to him, and looking round he suddenly missed something.

"Where's that little alley with the iron posts that used to be here?" he asked. "There was a saloon on the corner, Steve O'Brien used to keep it. I remember that when I was here before. It must be five years since."

SEWER WORK AT ST. CHARLES STREET

STRINGENT CRITICISM
FULLY JUSTIFIED

Method Merits Comment of Aldermen—Expensive System of Handling

The further consideration of the report of the sewers committee on the work now in progress on St. Charles street in the construction of the brick sewer cannot fail to be important, and if the statements made at the last council meeting are correct there is a grievous blunder somewhere.

It does not require any special knowledge of bricks or sewer construction to see what is wrong at St. Charles street, particularly near the Fairfield road end. The bricks are of poor quality, and cannot have been inspected before acceptance, or if so, there has been considerable interference with them since they were deposited on the site of the work. They certainly are not equal to the permanent work required in a big sewer, and the method in which they are being laid does not inspire confidence. Close to the Fairfield road end is a branch sewer passing through the Ross Bay nursery of A. J. Woodward, and there a method of excavation is adopted which cannot commend itself to the modern engineer in that there are three handlings of material, one in the trench, a second in the bench, and a third section wheeling away material. Apparatus is made by many of the larger construction firms which would handle the material direct from the trench to the barrows, and this is used in several countries with profit and expedition. Apart from this method of treatment in soft soil, or ordinary earth, the aldermen were not backward in criticizing the system of using rock drills, which was declared wasteful and expensive to a degree.

If St. Charles street sewer is a fair example of the manner in which sewers are being laid in the city, it is time for an alteration of methods, and an assurance to the public that their money is being spent with greater efficiency and judgment than at present the case.

In view of the determination to postpone the consideration of the report till the next meeting of the council, the work is progressing without interruption, quite a large force of men being engaged on the sewer, while the preparation for paving work goes ahead farther up the street. The citizens will insist on the waste being stopped, and better value given for their money than appears to have been the case.

ENGINEER KILLED

Muscataine, Iowa, April 12.—Engineer John Adams of Ottumwa, Iowa, was buried beneath his engine in twenty-eight feet of water in Cone's lake near here yesterday and his fireman, John Moriarty, was fatally injured. The accident occurred on a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad switch engine while crossing a bridge which had been weakened by the recent floods.

THOUSAND JEWS EXPELLED

Odessa, April 12.—A thousand Jews have been expelled from Kirsanova in the province of Tambov, and 450 families at other places in the same province have been ordered to leave within a fortnight. They are charged with using the passport for their own schemes in dealing in grain.

ONTARIO OFFICIAL DEAD

Barrie, Ont., April 12.—Samuel Lount, registrar of deeds for the county of Simcoe, is dead. He was born at Holland Landing in 1838, and was a son of the late George Lount, who was the first registrar of deeds for the county of Simcoe. The late Samuel Lount succeeded his father as registrar more than 40 years ago. Mr. Lount leaves a widow, one daughter and one son.

DROWNED WHILE HUNTING

Aberdeen, Wash., April 12.—The body of Fred Stebbins, who disappeared three months ago, was found in the Chehalis river. Stebbins was 26 years of age and came here from Michigan. He had gone in a boat to

hunt and his hunting license was found in his pocket. It is supposed he was accidentally drowned.

NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Winnipeg, April 12.—At the banquet tendered Wednesday by the Winnipeg Architectural Association to Leonard Stokes, president of the R.E.A., the latter said five plans had been selected from the sixty-six submitted for Manitoba's new parliament buildings. Among other guests were Hon. Colin Campbell and Mayor Waugh, who agreed that the new city hall should be carried out on similar lines and in the same group as the parliament buildings, as suggested by the town planning commission.

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It promises to be the greatest tournament held in the Pacific Northwest for several seasons is what those who ought to know say about the fourth annual meet of the British Columbia and Pacific Northwest Bowling League, which is to be held on the Pender Allevs, Vancouver, starting April 22 and ending April 27, and if the number of teams which have already signified their intention of entering can be taken as any criterion, the event certainly ought to be one of huge success. Competition for places on the two local teams which are going over is running hot. Would-be representatives of the Capital City may be seen every day trying for big scores on the Arcade Allevs, and when the teams are chosen it is expected that the Victoria bowlers will be in shape to show them all a little something.

Teams from Seattle, Tacoma, Kamloops, Westminster, Victoria, in addition to fifteen local five-man teams will compete, while seventy-two two-man teams will also go out after the prize money. In the singles, 115 of the best bowlers will be contestants, and some record scores should be hunk up.

"Uncle Joe" Morris, secretary of the Vancouver Bowling Club, who is handling the tournament, announces that over four hundred dollars would be distributed in prize money to the winning teams. "There are more teams entered for the tournament this season than took part in the Western Bowling Congress held at Seattle some time ago," Joe Morris declares. "Practically every bowler who competed in Vancouver last season has signified his intention of again taking part. A banquet will bring the tournament to a close on Saturday evening, April 27, in the Elvium hotel, and an excellent programme of entertainment is being provided for the benefit of visiting bowlers."

The Three Star trophy to the winner in the five-man team events, and now held by the Royals of New Westminster, will be again up for competition. This trophy is perhaps the most highly coveted cup which bowlers in the Pacific Northwest compete for. A list of the teams entered will be published at a later date.

City Bowling Series

Commencing on April 15, the second series of the City League bowling games on the Arcade Allevs will commence. The competition will be for three prizes. The following teams are now on the list: Driard Barbers, Pride Cigar Co., Bowman Investment Co., Style-Shop, Fit-Rite, Standards, Ireland Builders, Wholesalers.

Following is the complete schedule of games to be played:

Monday, April 15—Pride Cigar Co. vs. Style-Shop.

Tuesday, April 16—Driard Barbers vs. Fit-Rite.

Wednesday, April 17—Standards vs. Ireland Builders.

Thursday, April 18—Bowman Inv. Co. vs. Wholesalers.

Monday, April 22—Pride Cigar Co. vs. Ireland Builders.

Tuesday, April 23—Driard Barbers vs. Style-Shop.

Wednesday, April 24—Standards vs. Bowman Investment Co.

Thursday, April 25—Ireland Builders vs. Wholesalers.

Monday, April 29—Pride Cigar Co. vs. Fit-Rite.

Tuesday, April 30—Driard Barbers vs. Bowman Investment Co.

Wednesday, May 1—Standards vs. Fit-Rite.

Thursday, May 2—Style-Shop vs. Wholesalers.

Monday, May 6—Ireland Builders vs. Bowman Investment Co.

Tuesday, May 7—Driard Barbers vs. Pride Cigar Co.

Wednesday, May 8—Standards vs. Style-Shop.

Thursday, May 9—Fit-Rite vs. Wholesalers.

Monday, May 13—Ireland Builders vs. Style-Shop.

Tuesday, May 14—Driard Barbers vs. Standards.

Wednesday, May 15—Fit-Rite vs. Bowman Investment Co.

Thursday, May 16—Pride Cigar Co. vs. Wholesalers.

Monday, May 20—Ireland Builders vs. Fit-Rite.

Tuesday, May 21—Style-Shop vs. Bowman Investment Co.

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FIGHTING IS ONLY PLEASURE BAT. HAS

Delights in the Game Though It Has Broken Him Up Some

"Fighting," declared Bat Nelson recently, "is the only fun I have."

Allowing for the matter of personal taste in what constitutes "fun," the latter must have had whole wagonloads of it in his long and strenuous ring career. For the result of his fights in the aggressive have left him with two cauliflower ears, two broken arms, two badly bungled-up hands, one broken thumb and two broken ribs. He also admits to one broken nose and one cut lip, but the latter two misfortunes he attributes, rather regretfully, not to his fists, but to accidents which happened before he started on a Queensberry road which led him to the lightweight championship.

"About the only thing that isn't changed since I took up the fighting game," continued Nelson, in talking of his bumps, "is the size of my head. Fifteen years ago a fit hat fitted me. It still does to-day."

"See those two cauliflower ears? Deuces, ain't they? Well, I got both of them giving exhibitions. The left began to lose its natural shape while I was sparring with Bob Lundy and the right one fell and suit to keep the left one company and to prevent my head from hanging too far to one side when I had the globe trotter, Jack Grace, as my partner."

"My nose has been broken and my tip cut, but alas, this was the result of a rather prosaic incident and not due to any rough work in an actual fight. I got them both at the same time when working in a bicycle shop at a drop forge before I started in on the game."

"Up to the present I haven't discovered anything the matter with my neck. My shoulders, also, are in pretty good shape, but while my arms were perfect mates at one time, they are strangers to one another now. The right one I can't straighten outward and the left one resists all my efforts to bend it inward."

"The right arm I broke in the fourth round of my fight with Herrera in Butte. The left one met with similar treatment in my fight with Neary in Milwaukee. I broke my left hand for the first time in my fight with Jimmy Britt at Colma, and this accident again happened in the fourth round of the bout. The second time I broke it was in my fight with Samson Troff, this time in the second round, but the fourth round Jim was still hovering around, and when it came along I broke the right one in the same go."

"Before I leave my hands I must not forget this broken left thumb. Also got that in the fourth round, this time when I was mixing it with Young Scotty at Pond du Lac."

"Let's see. Oh, yes, we're down to the broken ribs now. Well, I got them in my second fight with Young Corbett. Somehow the jinx hadn't arrived at the ring-side by the time the fourth round was on, and I went through to the ninth all right before Corbett handed me a couple of punches that my ribs weren't strong enough to resist."

Nelson's worst four promises to be the most pretentious that any fighter has ever attempted. Bat, not content to go alone, is negotiating with Johnny Coulon, world's bantam champion, to accompany him. Harry Lewis, the Philadelphia lightweight, will, in all probability, be a member of the expedition. Lewis, however, will not make the start with Nelson, but, if he consents to go, will join the tourists in Australia.

Tricked by the compass. Narrow escapes at sea when the needle went wrong. Compass troubles are frequent on board a power boat, and in many instances have come very near having serious consequences. Mr. Giles, owner of the Elmo II, had an experience that under different circumstances might have wrecked his craft.

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REMNANTS OF CLASS CONTROL IN IRELAND

Why Unionists Are Opposing
Introduction of Home
Rule

Recently the Toronto Globe published an editorial in which it explained the opposition to Home Rule in Ireland as arising from the remnants of class privilege in former centuries. The Kingston Standard challenged the Globe to "tell what class privileges the men of Ulster have at the present time." The Globe, nothing daunted, takes up the glove, and it will be admitted by the reader that its reply, which is published below, is a marshalling of facts the knowledge of which will be as valuable as it will be new to the average person in Canada who has not observed the conditions in Ireland at first hand.

(From The Toronto Globe.)

In the writings of Lecky, Froude, J. R. Green and other Protestant historians will be found abundant evidence of the establishment and growth of ascendancy in Ireland and of the class-privileges that followed in its train. "It required, indeed, four or five reigns," writes Lecky of the penal laws, "to elaborate a system so ingeniously contrived to demoralize, to degrade, and to impoverish the people of Ireland." J. R. Green is equally emphatic: "Since the surrender of Limerick every Catholic Irishman, and there were five Catholics to every Protestant, has been treated as a stranger and a foreigner in his own country." It is this past which explains the present. Ulster Protestant opposition to home rule is rooted in this past when "the laws did not presume an Irish Papist to exist in the kingdom." Protestant ascendancy rested on four pillars—a privileged church, a privileged landocracy, a privileged system of education, and a privileged system of government and patronage. In each of these departments the Roman Catholic was an outcast. His religion was banned, his land was confiscated, education was denied him, while in the domain of government and patronage he was presumed not to exist. These intolerant days are happily passing away, but the spirit that permeated the penal code still survives among Ulster Unionists. Legislation removing these disabilities has been carried in spite of them. They resisted Emancipation, marched their legions against the Reform Bill, defended the established church, fought in the "last ditch" of landlordism, turned their Orange lodges into rack-renting agencies, vigorously protested against University reform, and threatened to rebel when the King's Declaration was amended—but their threats and opposition availed not. Ulster Unionists are now concentrating behind their last line of defence, Dublin Castle.

What Dublin Castle means may be gauged by the fact that—excluding old-age pensions—nearly half the Irish taxes goes to maintain an army of one hundred thousand officials who batten on the poverty of the country. The sum spent on Irish officialism in pay and pensions is almost equivalent to the total cost of government in Scotland. These positions have for generations been regarded as the exclusive perquisite of the Unionist minority. Home Rule, it is known, would open all offices to Irishmen, irrespective of creed or party. It is this dreaded encroachment on their privileges that makes the Unionist leaders—the "family compact" of Ireland—so touchy of their hold on Castle government.

Even among Presbyterians—who were also discriminated against in penal days—some have joined hands with the old ascendancy party, and to-day really lead the Unionist forces. For in Ulster a Presbyterian plutocracy—the Tory manufacturers of the north—has succeeded the old established church landocracy. By appeals to sectarian prejudices this plutocracy has a selfish interest in bringing the Orange working-man to heel, as the rack-renting landlord brought the Orange farmer to heel in days gone by. The spirit that animates Ulster Unionist opposition to Home Rule can be discerned by the relative positions assigned to Protestants and Roman Catholics in the public services throughout Ireland. In the city of Belfast, for instance, less than a dozen Catholics fill salaried positions under the council, against 437 Protestants. Out of three hundred and fifty trifling sum of four thousand goes to Roman Catholic officials, in a city in which Catholics represent one-third of the population. The same disparity prevails wherever Unionists are in a majority in the councils.

But it is not necessary to draw upon past history or inquire into present conditions in Ireland to prove the existence of class-privilege. The outstanding fact is that the fundamental doctrine of Unionism rests on the assumption that majority rule in Ireland must not prevail. This is the most galling of all tyrannies, for it is the tyranny of a minority over a majority. It is class-privilege resting on Protestant ascendancy, as naked and unashamed as when the Irish Catholic was still under the harrow of the penal code.

THE BETTER WORK OF SCOTT.

(Boston Transcript.)

So much of the narratives of Amundsen and Scott have now been published that one is warranted in assuming, of course, that if Scott has not already reached the Pole he will do so in making certain inoffensive comparisons and leaving a few conclusions. It must be admitted at the start that the Norwegian is entitled to the technical honors of discovery, and that, though he had the advantage of a shorter route, he did not move without the handicap of peril, which he seems to have met and surmounted bravely. But at this point the contrast and comparison begin. Amundsen's eyes were fixed upon the Pole alone. Scott planned to return with something "worth while," even though he fell



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short of his goal. Hence his more extended and dangerous route, his larger party and his heavier equipment, factors designed to make the journey one of exploration and discovery, in the fullest sense of those misused words.

The statements that have thus far appeared, seemingly with Scott's authority, are conclusive that he has held steadfastly to the larger purpose, and that, whether or not the expedition shall reach farthest south, it will have made important contributions to science. It began by running complete soundings from New Zealand to the Antarctic, continued—we speak now of the work of one party alone—with a detailed survey of a long stretch of coast, and made important discoveries in the fields of geology, meteorology, atmospheric electricity, petrology, marine biology and zoology. Of course it would be absurd at this time to attempt to specify the nature of these advances in knowledge, but the illustrative statements made incidentally by Scott's representative—who is not a scientist—suffice to show that they are far-reaching. Nor did the explorers overlook even the element of "human interest." They carried many "thousands of feet of cinematograph film and used it to obtain animated records of animal life in the Antarctic. Some days in motion pictures we shall find the seal, penguin and skua gull at home, and for the first time watch the killer whale, "the wolf of the seas," in its native waters.

Thus Capt. Scott's effort is already justified by results, meagre as these results have been reported. If it seems useful to drive the contrast home, one might say that it is more easily justified than Amundsen's. The Norwegian's successful journey was a brilliant tour de force, which, for all

ACQUITTED BY JURY.

Portland, Ore., April 12.—The jury in the case of Burt Hicks, on trial for the alleged killing of W. A. Wortman, a machinist's union picket, on November 2, 1911, returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday.

Hicks was the owner of a small machine shop and his plant had been picketed for several weeks prior to the

killing of Wortman. Several of Hicks' employees, it is alleged, had been attacked and beaten, and threats of violence had been conveyed to Hicks. The evidence adduced showed that on the night of the shooting nearly two score of pickets were in the vicinity of the shop when the employees were escorted to the street cars. Hicks himself, unaccompanied, walked up the street and was followed by Wortman and several other men who jeered Hicks. He replied vigorously and Hicks and Wortman engaged in a scuffle. The shooting followed, Wortman dying almost immediately. The evidence was somewhat conflicting as to which of the contestants was the aggressor.

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CARLOW SUMBALL UP ON FOULING CHARGE

Prosecution Urges for Early Trial and Gets Monday Set for Hearing of Evidence

Tourists and others have frequently asserted that Elk lake as delivered to the city through the pipes is of a nasty flavor, and while it has been generally conceded that the drink is of a highly healthy and vegetable kind, it was never until this morning classed as piggy. However, the city authorities have discovered that for eighteen months past there has been a piggy conducted in a nearby brook and it is alleged that the pigs after washing do not throw away their dirty water, or

obstruct its continued flow into Elk lake.

Hence the prosecution of the proprietor of the piggy, Carlow Sumball, who is charged with being responsible for the actions of his pigs, which are claimed to have fouled the water of the lake that is delivered for drinking purposes to Victoria water-users. Carlow Sumball is represented by J. S. Brandon, who this morning admitted that his client was facing a serious charge, and on account of its seriousness required a remand for one week to look into accusation and prepare his evidence to establish the innocence of his client and his client's pigs.

The city is represented by the assistant city solicitor, J. Y. Copeman, who protested that the piggy should not be allowed to do its laundry in the brooklet adjacent to the lake for another week. He wants Mr. Brandon's client to be moved quickly and resisted the solicitor's request for a week's adjournment.

Business in the other courts will keep Mr. Brandon busy the early part of the week and for that reason he said he could not answer the complaint against the pigs any earlier than Friday or at the very earliest Thursday. Mr. Copeman, however, spoke of the seriousness of the matter, the case being urgent, as any person who may detect a porky flavor in the Elk lake water and may acquire any ill effects from it may bring a damage action against the city.

The great hurry did not appeal to Mr. Brandon, and he pointed out that Carlow Sumball had been conducting his piggy in the brooklet for a year and a half. No ill effects having been demonstrated upon drinkers to date, Mr. Brandon did not think a delay of a week would be of great consequence.

Magistrate Jay decided the matter was serious and would not allow a delay of seven days. He ordered that Mr. Brandon appear for his client on Monday morning and if he was unable to take cases in both courts, to instruct other counsel in one of them. The case, therefore, will be heard on Monday morning.

The B. C. Motor Truck Company was ordered to pay \$20 damages for running a truck over a newly-made paving put down by the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company. E. Cameron was charged with speeding and fined \$40. A charge against Dr. Bechtel of speeding was dismissed.

NO BEGINNERS IN SCHOOL.

City Superintendent Paul Decides on Closing Avenues of Admission for Present.

The pressure on the school accommodation in the city determined E. B. Paul, the city superintendent, this morning to exercise his power under the by-law governing schools, and to refuse permits to beginners until the beginning of the next school term.

The clause under which he has taken action reads: "Pupils will not be admitted to the lowest and primary classes after the first week of school following the midsummer, Christmas and Easter holidays respectively, except by express permission of the city superintendent."

Until the Burnside school has been built, and the board make a start on the Oaklands school, it is impossible to house the children, and therefore beginners will not be given school permits until some steps can be taken to remove the pressure on many of the schools, particularly in the primary grades. A new annex to the Boys' Central school will be immediately necessary to relieve the situation at Bank street, Sir James Douglas school, and at the Central itself.

According to experiments conducted on Mont Blanc, it is not necessary to erect poles for stringing telegraph wires in snow-covered countries. If the snow is several inches thick it serves as a good insulator; the wires can simply be laid down, and are at once ready for the transmission of messages.

One pound of good coal has sufficient energy to lift a man fourteen miles high.

STRIKE OCCURS ON PAVING CONTRACT

FOUR HUNDRED MEN WALK OFF STREETS

Agitators Held Responsible for Dissatisfaction With Conditions

The day laborers on the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company's paving contracts, to the number of about 400, walked off work this morning and without further notice to the foremen laid down their tools and quit. Consequently the various paving works are idle, and only a few of the surface men, laying asphalt and preparing same, and the staff at the plant are at present engaged.

The dispute is put down to I.W.O. agitation, and it is stated a large number of the men were unwilling to walk off their jobs without waiting for the ordinary methods of redress. The representatives of this organization, whose influence has been exercised among the unorganized workers of the province, and which has been so much to the front in the past three or four weeks, following the campaign throughout the western states of the American union, passed in and out among the men, and secured their adhesion to a common action in the way of a strike. No notice was given to the company of their intentions. The men simply came off their gangs at 8 o'clock this morning at the hour when under ordinary circumstances they were just preparing for the day's work.

The influence of the \$3 minimum wage for civic workers has undoubtedly had its effect on the men employed by the company, and when they knew that men standing on the boulevards were getting \$3 a day while they were receiving 25 cents less a day for similar grading work discontent rapidly spread. No absolute application for this increase has been made to the management, who, however, would not have been surprised had the demand for an increase been made.

Some statement of the demands of the men and explanation of their sudden action is expected at an early date.

SEYMOUR NARROWS BRIDGE.

Meeting Will Be Held on Monday to Determine on Future Action.

A meeting of the general committee in connection with the Seymour Narrows bridge will be held on Monday, at which time all the resolutions in connection with the bridging of the Narrows will be in, and the committee will be called upon to decide on their next course.

Alderman Cuthbert, chairman of the committee, has made no secret of the fact that he is ready to go to Ottawa at his own expense to lay the case for the rail communication with the mainland before federal ministers, and he will probably suggest to the committee that representative men from other principal bodies like the Board of Trade and Real Estate Exchange be asked to accompany him on this important mission. The committee is expected to decide on this important question with the full facts before them on Monday.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Charles Wyllie took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Parlors, there being a large attendance of friends of the deceased. The deceased was one of the old-timers of the city, and with his demise one of the interesting links with the past is severed, as in 1860, in his capacity of average adjuster, he made the first assessment of taxation for the government of that time. The Rev. T. W. Gladstone officiated at yesterday's services. The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. E. Patterson, G. A. Bick, Dan O'Sullivan, D. F. Jones, W. M. Kennedy and C. B. Kennedy.

The funeral of the late W. J. McKay took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 424 Quebec street. Rev. Leslie Clay officiating. There was a big attendance of the deceased's friends. Mr. McKay was a well-known oarsman and took a deep interest in

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FEATURES OF GRAVEL CONTRACT

SIMILAR CONDITION IN BRICK PURCHASE

Tenderers Enabled to Select Own Terms in Dealing With City

The circumstances of the sand and gravel contract, which was let to the Producers Rock and Gravel company by the city council in February, although they were not the lowest tender, appear to be that there were two tenders put in, one from the Mount Tolmie Sand and Gravel company, and the other from the successful tenderer.

The Producers Rock and Gravel company laid emphasis in their tender on the care taken in washing the gravel, mentioning they were washing 2,000 yards a day, which was the best material for concrete and that they were accordingly quoted the following figures:

Sample 1.—Coarse sand, 55 cents per cubic yard.
Sample 2.—Fine sand, same price.
Sample 3.—Coarse gravel, same price.
Sample 4.—Medium gravel, \$1.10.
Sample 5.—Pea gravel, \$1.35.
The company offered delivery at 75 cents per cubic yard.

The Mount Tolmie Sand and Gravel company tendered as follows: Screened gravel, \$1.40 per cubic yard, or delivered on the B. C. R. R. track, \$1.15 per cubic yard; screened sand, \$1.15 or \$1. or 75 cents delivered on the street car track.

The latter tender being considerably lower it was necessary to offer an explanation, which Alderman Stewart did at the next meeting, going into the reasons why he recommended the former course. Later the Mount Tolmie company made a formal protest. It appears that not only is there no contract for the gravel and sand formally entered into, but also that the contract for brick was not signed, and accordingly the city has to pay for the brick as well as its delivery; whereas the contract stipulated that the two charges should be treated as one. This is due to the fact that fodder and similar charges have increased—the price of keeping a horse and teaming since January, when the tender was put in, and the contractors treat the city merely as a private consumer.

The recommendations of the finance

committee went to the legal department at a time of exceptional rush, and shortly afterwards Mr. McDiarmid was for some time indisposed. Apparently the contracts were overlooked and officially signed up, hence the present loss, annoyance and muddle.

DR. NESBITT WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION

Arrest in Chicago Somewhat Spectacular—Had Been Shadowed Some Time

Toronto, April 12.—The arrest of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt in Chicago last night was rather spectacular. He had been shadowed for some time and was thought to be hiding in a house on 65th street. Last night three detectives drove up in an automobile and waited until the burly form of the doctor came swinging down the street. They followed, Detective Caspell and Barden stepped up beside him and motioned to the man to get in.

"What for?" he asked.
"You are Dr. Beattie Nesbitt," said Barden. "You were formerly president of the Farmers' Bank at Toronto. You also were a member of the Ontario legislature. You wrecked the bank and skipped to the United States. Now you are in our custody until delivered to an officer of the King."

"Who makes this charge?" asked the man.
"I guess you know me, Beattie. I've come to take you back," said a third man who sat behind in the automobile. "I guess you remember Wallace, don't you? I've worked on many a case for you in Toronto."

The man continued to protest his innocence, but he was put in the automobile, hurried down to the city hall, questioned by Assistant Chief Schenckler and then smuggled out of the central station either to a hotel, to be kept under guard during the night, or to an outlying police station. Nesbitt has been using the name of Coleman. He begged the police not to take his picture after he was arrested.

Dr. Nesbitt cannot be brought back except by due process of law. Already the progress of the case bears witness to the activity of friends behind the scenes. Dr. Nesbitt will make a fight against extradition. If he makes a winning fight against extradition, the legal battle will be renewed when the Canadian authorities move to secure an order for his deportation.

Smokers in the United Kingdom last year consumed over 3,000,000 pounds of tobacco more than in 1910, involving an increased expenditure of £20,000,000, while the year's smoke-bill amounted to £29,164,000, which works out roughly at about 3 pounds of tobacco per head of the whole population.

STRANGE RUSSIAN SECTS.

It was reported from St. Petersburg the other day that thirty female members of a Moravian community at Lodz, who had formed themselves into a new sect, endeavored to persuade a man of the name of Kowalski, whom they regarded as their Saviour, to allow himself to be crucified so that they might be enabled, by his resurrection, to prove the truth of their tenets. Kowalski naturally refused to be tested in this manner and shut himself up in his house. His "followers" stormed his abode, and only the timely arrival of the police saved him from assassination.

Russia shelters many strange sects, and not long ago the police authorities discovered that about a dozen persons

had apparently been burned alive in a number of funeral pyres which had been erected on a plot of ground within the province of Viatka. Inquiries proved that the remains found were those of members of a religious sect known as the "Votyaki," who believe in human sacrifices.

Some time previously a man named Kowalewski was arrested in Tyraspol, a town in South Russia, on suspicion of having caused the deaths of no fewer than thirty-two persons, the bodies of whom were found buried in the neighborhood of his dwelling. Kowalewski was head of the "Bjeguni" sect, a body of men and women, who have the belief that if a few of their number die by their own hands or those of others their deaths will expiate the sins of the world.

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Lulu Glaser's engagement at the Victoria theatre Monday will bring back to the coast one of the favorites in comic opera, who has been sorely missed in the West. Six years ago Miss Glaser gave the West her splendid performances of "Dolly Varden," one of the daintiest comic operas ever written, and has not been seen here since that memorable triumph, when music lovers thronged the theatres to give her welcome. The exigencies of booking, ill health and previously poor management have kept Miss Glaser out of the West for half a dozen years. "I am glad that my coast tour will bring me back to the glorious West in an opera that I think an entirely worthy successor of 'Dolly Varden,'" Miss Glaser said recently. "I have looked forward to this trip for several years, but would never undertake it until I had something worth while. The West demands the best in music, and one must give it the best."

Miss Glaser's tour will touch only the important points. Sixty people, a special orchestra, and two cars of scenery are carried.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

Another curious form of mental aberration that is quite common is the Pride in Ancestry. Why should I be proud that my grandfather was a hero, if I am not?

"I did expect to see the day," says Landor, "and although I shall not see it, it must come at last, when he shall be treated as a madman or an impostor, who dares to claim nobility, and to show his family name in the history of his country, and who cannot write his own name in the same or as goodly characters. It seems to me a man ought to boast more of being greater than any of his forebears than of being less. I would rather be an improvement on my stock than a degenerate. To be sure one would take satisfaction in having a famous father, but in the same way, and no more, as he would be pleased at the eminence of a friend."

As a matter of fact the glory of the father, more often than not, is a shadow and a burden upon the son. It tends to cripple and dwarf him. Those are the most tenacious of their noble ancestry who have least nobility of their own; while if a man really amounts to somewhat he wants the credit of it himself.

Family pride is very favorable to narrowness, provincialism, prejudice and all the confining and meaner passions. It promotes loafers, fattens good-for-nothings, discourages real genius and ability, and is altogether one of those "strong delusions" blown by the Prince of This World into the minds of men.



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FIGHTS AT CONVENTION.

Pay City, Mich., April 12.—Michigan Republicans split yesterday in a convention featured by fist fights and the calling out of state troops.

The Roosevelt leaders and delegates, after electing a national delegation, withdrew to carry the question of disputed delegates before the national convention at Chicago. The Taft forces claimed the regular convention and began their organization.

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OUR LETTER BOX

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

POLES ON DALLAS ROAD.

To the Editor:—That the action of the city council is to be highly commended in deciding to engage the services of an expert in formulating some plan for the beautification of the city will be cordially approved by the ratepayers of Victoria generally goes without saying. At the same time, whilst the council is giving this matter its serious consideration, it might be in order to suggest that it try and protect in every way the many natural beauties with which the city is endowed.

One of our most magnificent driveways is the Dallas road, a driveway which is without compare in any part of this country, and made so largely by nature. This road has recently been very much improved by the city council and the provincial government at a very considerable expense. The sea wall is just about completed and the road has been asphalted and boulevards have been laid down. No sooner is this all done than the Telephone Company, appear on the scene and absolutely destroy all that nature and man has done to improve this beautiful spot by erecting, right in the middle of the boulevards, a string of large, unsightly poles. Very much to the annoyance and irritation of the property holders living there.

Is it not possible to have these poles removed? It certainly ought to be.

THOS. H. LEEMING.

PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.

Violin playing of a high order is one of the features of the entertainment provided at the Empress theatre this week. Miss Rae Hall, a violinist who went into vaudeville after considerable experience in concert and recital work, and who has had the benefit of the tuition of some of the well-known masters of the violin, plays a repertoire of good music. It is not until she has responded to several encores that Miss Hall is permitted to leave the stage.

J. Wilson Hunter and Miss, Effie Pearson, two former musical comedy stars, late of "The Three Twins" Company, present a musical sketch entitled "At the Reception." The production is well staged and includes some bright music. Mr. Hunter, who has a good baritone voice, handles most of the comedy. Miss Pearson has a clear soprano and is heard to advantage in several solos. The telephone burlesque is an admirable interpolation.

Selma Waters and Herbert Frank are presenting their little society episode entitled "A Woman's Way," duplicating the successes they have won with this vehicle over the Sullivan & Considine circuit.

A juggling act far above the average is that presented by the Royal Zanetto Troupe, a man and two women, who are garbed as Japanese. They juggle a varied assortment of articles and much amusement is created by Mr. Zanetto's trick of catching a number of rubber balls hurled with force from the audience. A pretty feature is the balancing of a canopy to which a number of pigeons flutter from the wings and alight on the hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reynolds amuse with a good singing and talking act, and the Empresscope is showing a series of all British films recently brought from England specially for the Empress.

QUARREL ENDS IN TRAGEDY.

Chicago, April 12.—Murder by throwing their victim out of a window and breaking his neck was charged against Joseph Adamczyk and Joseph Kaya, who were arrested yesterday after the body of James J. Zhorok, 35 years old, had been found beneath the window of his home in West Pullman. Neighbors had believed the man had walked out of the window in his sleep, but the police charged that a quarrel took place among the men which resulted in pitching Zhorok out of the window.

INVESTIGATING ARCTIC'S TRIP.

Ottawa, April 12.—An investigation into the last trip of the steamer Arctic to the Far North is being conducted by a sub-committee of the public service commission, consisting of Messrs. Lewis and Smellie, of Ottawa, two well known Conservative lawyers. It is alleged that members of the crew carried on a trade in furs in the north and that on their return presents of furs were made to prominent politicians. The members of the Arctic claim that the charges are grossly exaggerated. Their evidence is being heard at the present time. One result is that the Arctic will not be sent north this summer.

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APPROVE PLANS FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Nelson Directors Determined
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Institution

Nelson, April 12.—Determination that the new Kootenay Lake General hospital building should be constructed on the most modern lines and that the equipment and interior furnishings should be designed with a view to the comfort of the patients and the economical operation of the institution was expressed at the meeting of the board of directors at the board of trade rooms when the contract with the architect, S. B. Bird, of Vancouver, was signed and the plans, with a few additions, were passed for submission to the provincial government for approval. Several directors expressed the view that it would be folly to erect any but the best possible equipment, even should the undertaking cost a few hundred dollars more than the \$70,000 named.

It was decided that the centre line of the building should be the centre line of Willow street and that the proposal of the city council that the hospital board be given a deed to the portion of Houston park which they require for the building in exchange for a deed to the present hospital site, which would be leased to the hospital for five years was accepted with the proviso that the hospital should have the option of a renewal of the lease at the end of five years.

The present building will be required for some time by the hospital for use as a nurses' home, and the board felt that it might be possible that it would be necessary at the end of five years to retain the use of this building although every effort will be made to arrange for the construction on a more suitable site, of a modern home which can be economically operated.

Sixty-six rooms are provided for in the plans as passed. The building is to be a three-story structure with a basement and is to be built of concrete and brick. On each floor will be a public ward, semi-private wards and private wards. The maternity ward is located on the third floor. Miss Lumsden urged that provision be made for tubercular patients by the addition of two rooms over the kitchen. A number of additions suggested by Miss Lumsden were ordered to be placed before the architect for incorporation in the specifications.

REVISING PARK BY-LAWS.

Strict Regulations Proposed at New Westminster.

New Westminster, April 12.—The city council is considering the parks regulation by-law of 1912. It repeals the parks regulation by-law of 1895 and contains provisions of interest to the people of the city. It prohibits all persons from driving any animal over any grass plot on any public place, and no person shall step on any grass plot on any public place, with the exception of designated parts of Queen's Park, Sapperton Park, or Moody Square, which are set apart for public use for the playing of games. No dogs shall be allowed to run at large in or upon any public place, and no person shall pluck any flower, whether wild or cultivated, or injure in any way any tree, shrub, flower or grass in or on any public place. Nor shall any person plant any tree, flower or shrub on any boulevard or public place without the written permission of the street superintendent, and no tree shall be less than eight feet in height nor of a diameter less than four inches at the base. The street superintendent may grant permission to cross any boulevard or grass plot for the purpose of removal or delivery of furniture when the applicant shall have protected the grass plot from injury to the satisfaction of the street superintendent. Any person desiring to cross any boulevard or grass plot for the purpose of building operations or other purposes must first obtain the consent of the street superintendent and give security that the plot injured will upon completion of the work be left in as good condition as before such use.

Violation of the provisions of the by-law is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$30 and costs, or to imprisonment of not more than two months.

VANCOUVER TAX RATE.

Vancouver, April 12.—Instead of adopting the resolution of the buildings committee to employ H. A. Hodgson to prepare plans for the new headquarters for the police, the city council passed a motion to offer prizes amounting to \$500 for the three best competitive plans. Alderman Williamson said the reason the committee wished to employ Mr. Hodgson was in order to save time. The matter will again go before the building committee to devise the best method of securing the plans and specifications.

The council had under consideration the question of the rates for the ensuing year and the by-law was approved which fixed the rate at 22.22 cents in the dollar, and that the discount be ten per cent on all accounts paid before a certain date.

The working of the city hall was a matter that the mayor thought should be inquired into, and he was of the opinion that there should be a committee appointed in view of the increased staff and increased wages, to investigate the management of the hall. He was asking this in the hope that the committee would find things in a better condition than they thought. It was decided that the committee should be formed, and the mayor said he would appoint the members later on.

DIED SUDDENLY.

New Westminster, April 12.—Raymond Leslie Duark died at his boarding house in Sapperton as a result of an injury he sustained while playing baseball at Cloverdale about two years ago. While he was at bat in the baseball game he was hit on the head by a fast ball and was rendered unconscious for a short time. He finished out the game and afterwards was treated at a hospital here and was supposed to have recovered entirely from his injury. Mr. Duark was born at Clayton, where his parents and three brothers, Ralph, Walter and Elmer, reside. He was 23 years of age.

POWER AND LIGHT FOR DUNCAN

Engineer Will Be Engaged to
Prepare Report—City Clerk
Elected

Duncan, April 12.—At a general meeting of the city council James Greig was appointed city clerk as a result of a ballot on the six applications submitted. The bond of the clerk and treasurer was fixed in the sum of \$1,500.

The electric light and power by-law was read a first time. It was resolved that a competent engineer be engaged to report upon the most practical means of installing an electric light and power plant in the city. Alderman Smith was appointed a committee of one to gather data as to the cost of the proposed electric light and power plant.

A resolution was moved by Alderman Miller and seconded by Alderman Gidley, "That in view of the probability of financial assistance from the provincial government, that a competent engineer be engaged at an early date to make a preliminary report on the sewerage of the city of Duncan."

At a later meeting it was decided that the terms under which the city will grant to the Electric Light and Power Company the privilege of using the streets of Duncan for the transmission of light and power should be as follows:

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The election of J. Mottishaw as chief constable was confirmed. The council appointed McE Smith assessor of the city of Duncan, and authorized him to proceed with the work at once.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Salmon Arm, April 12.—A brakeman named Oscar Ostermeyer was fatally injured at Salmon Arm a few evenings ago. It appears that a freight, west bound, parted in the yard here, and although not travelling at a high rate of speed, the back portion of the train stopped suddenly enough to throw Ostermeyer, who was in the cupola of the caboose, either out of his chair or off his feet. As he never regained consciousness it will never be known just how he met his death. There was a large hole in his forehead when he was later on found on the floor of the car, and it is supposed that he was thrown against the air cock in the cupola, the handle of which caused the fatal injury.

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NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FREDERICK F. HIGGS, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Subdivisions Five and Six of Section Thirty-two (32), Map 54, and of another part of said Section Thirty-two (32), Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 11th day of March, A. D. 1912.
F. F. HIGGS,
Petitioner.
MASON & MANN,
Solicitors,
1112 Langley St.,
Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARIA C. RUCKLE, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, has applied to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being in Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, and more particularly known and described as Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block One (1) of Blocks Six (6) and Eight (8), according to map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED the twentieth (20th) day of March, A. D. 1912.
MARIA C. RUCKLE,
Petitioner.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Victoria Harbor Railway Company of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site, and description of works proposed to be constructed on the south side of Victoria Harbor, along the shore line thereof, and across Selkirk Water in the said Harbor. AND further that the said Company has deposited the above mentioned plans of the proposed works and descriptions thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 2nd day of March, 1912.
THE VICTORIA HARBOR RAILWAY COMPANY.
By its Solicitors,
ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN,
514 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Charles I. Clegg, Henry Paxton, and Edward Ensel, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being known as Lot 28, Block 1, Subdivision of Blocks 4 and 5, Viewfield Esquimalt District (now City), Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 25th day of March, A. D. 1912.
CHARLES I. CLEGG,
HENRY PAXTON,
EDWARD ENSSEL,
Petitioners.
M. JACKSON,
Solicitor for the Petitioners.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LUCY M. KIRK, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Subdivision Seven (7) of Section Thirty-two (32), Map Sixty-four (64), Esquimalt District (now City), Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 19th day of March, A. D. 1912.
L. M. KIRK.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Albert George Sargison and Albert Edward Sargison, of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed on Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate and being known as Lot 224, Beckley Farm Estate, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 19th day of March, A. D. 1912.
ALBERT GEORGE SARGISON,
ALBERT EDWARD SARGISON,
Petitioners.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANDREW GRAY, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Selkirk Water, Victoria Inner Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lot Thirteen (13), Section Ten (10), Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 18th day of March, A. D. 1912.
Petitioner,
ANDREW GRAY.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Arthur Small and Arthur Edward Haynes, of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being known and described as Lots Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32), Block 1 of subdivision of Blocks Six (6) and Eight (8), Viewfield, Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 25th day of March, A. D. 1912.
ARTHUR SMALL,
ARTHUR EDWARD HAYNES,
Petitioners.
M. B. JACKSON,
Solicitor for the Petitioners.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FRANK S. BARNARD and ARTHUR LINEHAM, both of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) and part of Lot Twenty-seven (27) Springfield Estate, according to the Map or Plan filed in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, and numbered Fifty-two (52), and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 18th day of March, A. D. 1912.
FRANK S. BARNARD,
ARTHUR LINEHAM,
Petitioners.

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NOTICE.

The Navigable Waters Protection Act. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands situate, lying and being in the said City of Victoria at the western extremity of Telegraph Street, and have deposited the area and site plans and a specification of the proposed work with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the said City of Victoria, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 30th day of March, 1912.
J. Y. COPEMAN,
Assistant City Solicitor,
Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAMES WILLIAM THOMPSON, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Lots Seven, Eight and Thirteen of Section Thirty-two, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

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DATED this 19th day of March, A. D. 1912.
J. W. TROUP,
Petitioner.

CITY OF VICTORIA Civic Improvements

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To expropriate a strip of land 3 feet in width off the north side of the Jewish Cemetery on Cedar Hill Road, also 33 feet off the north side of Lot 1, Block 21, west part of Section 48, for the purpose of continuing Ryan Street through from Cedar Hill Road to Mount Stephen Avenue;
2. To widen Dennison Street as shown on a plan, No. 209, filed in the office of the City Engineer, and to expropriate the property shown colored pink on said plan, for this purpose;
3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Vining Street, between Fernwood Road and Stanley Avenue, and construct gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Vining Street, from Fernwood Road to Stanley Avenue;
5. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Bond Street for the entire length, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
6. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Shasta Street, and

construct sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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BUSY SESSION OF
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CIVIC ESTIMATES
EXPECTED TO BE READY

Another Private Session Last
Evening to Complete
Consideration

The civic estimates are anticipated to reach the city council in full session this evening, having been expected at any time during the last three weeks. However, owing to various additional expenditures having cropped up, and provision requiring to be made for them in the vote, and also due to the interruption consequent upon the recent aldermanic trip to California, it has been impossible to give final consideration to the estimates.

There was, however, another session in private yesterday of the city council, and as a consequence it is understood that the estimates will at length be ready. When the figures are finally embodied in the usual by-law it will be necessary to wait till the assessor has completed the roll, and then the tax rate can be struck, which is not anticipated to vary greatly from the figures of last year. The extra expense of maintaining the city will be met by a large jump in the assessment, which with the great advance in realty values is generally anticipated. As Mr. Northcott has till the end of May, by resolution, before completing the roll, it will not be finally known what the assessment will be till that period has elapsed. Every city on the coast is showing a large increase on its land values, and if the price of expropriation proceedings is any criterion of the value of inside property to-day, owners must anticipate a large increase on their ratings.

Among the items about which there has been a good deal of discussion is the system of garbage collection to be extended to meet the growing needs of the district. It is manifestly unfair that the residents of a section like Victoria West should be called upon to contribute to the maintenance of a system to collect the refuse from other suburbs, and the whole system is one which deserves the earnest consideration of the council. In connection with health matters it is probable the special committee will recommend new terms with the medical officer of health, in view of the statement of Dr. G. A. B. Hall to the council recently of his position, and his desire for an assistant so that he might also enter into private practice.

The proposed engagement of Thomas H. Mawson as consulting landscape architect to advise on the parks will require provision to be made for his salary in the estimates, and there are other similar emergency items which have to come up for consideration before the amount can be finally arrived at by the council.

At the meeting to-night a report is expected from the city solicitor in connection with the threatened injunction by F. A. McDiarmid, former city solicitor, against the city with regard to the Woodworkers' Limited, building on the rear of their property. Objection was taken in view of the fact that the proposed building would occupy the street end, which will be required if at any time the city extends Maple street. The grant of the permit on this condition was resisted by the solicitor for the Woodworkers on the ground that the council has no authority to regulate where an owner shall erect buildings on his property. The report on the asphalt paving has yet to be considered from the special deputation to California, and items in connection with the sewers and parks departments will be reported, following the committee meetings set for this afternoon. Altogether there is a busy session before the aldermen on this occasion.

John McQuade, son of the late John McQuade, who was claimed to be the oldest man in county Roscommon, has died at Kilgiffin, at the age of 107. He enjoyed good health up to the time of his death.

ROCK CRUSHER IS TO
WORK DOUBLE SHIFT

Instructions Have Been Received From Ottawa to This Effect

At the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade on Wednesday morning the members had under discussion the question of improvements to the inner harbor and the feeling prevailed that advantage should be taken of this season of the year for the double-shift operation of the rock-crushing plant in the harbor. It was pointed out that much time was lost under the present hours of operation.

Secretary Elworthy was instructed to send a telegram to Hon. P. D. Monk, Minister of Public Works, urging that the plant be operated under two shifts for sixteen hours daily. The secretary has received the following telegram from Assistant Chief Engineer of the department:

"Referring your wire to minister have wired Superintendent Hayfield arrange establish double shift on rock crusher and drilling plant in Victoria Harbor." Splendid progress is being made in removing the obstructions in the harbor. Mr. Keefe who was in the city recently is authority for the statement that a channel in the inner harbor four hundred feet wide—saying the Laurel Point projection—and twenty feet deep at low water would be available in a week or two.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 12.—5 a. m.—The weather on the Pacific slope is unsettled and cool; rain has fallen in the Kootenays and heavy falls have occurred in California. In the prairie provinces the barometer is rising and the weather becoming colder, with snowfall at Edmonton and Calgary.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cool, with showers to-night or Saturday.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers to-night or Saturday.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 44; minimum, 28; wind, 6 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 36; minimum, 26; wind, calm; rain, 0.4; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 14 miles N. W.; rain, .34; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, 2 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., moon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

Temperature.
Highest.....55
Lowest.....43
Average.....49
Bright sunshine, 2 hours 12 minutes.

Pope, in his diary, mentions that he paid \$5.00 a childron for coal. A childron was a little more than a ton and a quarter, and money then was twice its present value.



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